Covers of the Boxes and the wrappers within.

COCACO, CHUN HÍNG SHOP.

Manila,

Care of Banc Struc Hong,

Hongkong.

and the Wreck.

Coast Inspector's Office.

Shanghai, 2nd February, 1887.

No. 16, Bonham Strand West Imperial Maritime Customs.

A. M. BISBEE.

Coast Inspector.

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horses.

1 DECONDUN IBONING MACHINE.

Hongkong, 28th January, 1887.

I MANGLE with driving and reversing gear.

A. O.'D. GOURDIN.

Manager.

PRICE \$25 PER MONTH 號七十月二英港香 HONGKONG, THURSDAY, PEBRUARY 17TH, 1887. 四拜禮 日五十二月正年三十緒光 號九十八零千九第 No. 9089 INTIMACIONS. INTIMATIONS. AUCTIONS. BANKS. SHIPPING. INTIMATIONS. GOVERNMENT CENTRAL SCHOOL LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., HONGKONG AND CHINA BAKERY HONGKONG FLOWER SHOW. FERRE NEW ORIENTAL BANK PUBLIC AUCTION. ARRIVALS. A DMISSIONS will be made TO-MORROW (FRIDAY), 18th February, at COMPANY, LIMITED. THE 15TH ANNUAL EXHIBITION have received another CORPORATION, LIMITED. MHE Undersigned has received instructions February 16, BANTAM, Dutch steamer, 1,434 will be held in the BOTANIC NEW STOCK of TENNIS BATS, BALLS, THE ORDINARY GENERAL MEET to Sell by Public Auction, on 8.30 A.M. APPLICANTS must be attended by Scholten, Batavia and Saigon 10th Feb., AUTHORISED CAPITAL ..... GARDENS. ING OF SHAREHOLDERS of the  $SATURDAY_{i,j}$ and TENNIS SUNDRIES of all kinds :-Parents or Guardians. General.—JARDINE, MATRESON & Co. TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW, above Company will be held at the Company's the 19th instant, at 2 P.M., at his Sales Rooms, G. H. B. WRIGHT. L, C. & Co.'s New Bat "The Kensington" February 16, DIAMOND CITY, Siamese bark, 261, the 17th and 18th February, 1887. Office, TO MORROW, the 18th, inst., at 430 Registered Office, 40, THREADNEEDLE STREET LONDON. Queen's Road. L. C. & Co.'s special "The Demon." Hongkong, 17th February, 1887. O'CLOCK P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers and a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1895, and for the T. Sass, Foochow 11th February, Sapan-SUNDRY HOUSEHOLD HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB. GATES will be Open at 2 P.M. Ayres' "Treble-Grip" and "Champion" Bats. FURNITURE, No. wood,-YUEN FAT HONG. BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN Jefferies' Cork & Cedar handled Bats. Comprising. ADMISSION:-First Day, \$1; Second Day, 20 WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, & FRIDAY, 23rd, 24th, and 25th February, 1887. February 16, VICTORIA, British steamer, 1,530, AND THE COLONIES. election of a Consulting Committee and Auditor. ENGLISH-MADE CRETONNE COVERED Maling's "Anti Tennis" & "The Perfect" Bats. J. Coundon, London 20th December, and LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., DRAWING ROOM SUITE, CENTRE and L. C. & Co.'s special "The Perfect Seamless" THE BANK receives money on Deposit, Singapore 17th February, General.—Rus-General Managers.  ${f SIDETABLES}$ ,  ${f MIRRORS}$ , &  ${f PICTURES}$ . TICKETS FOR THE FIRST DAY may be obtained **FULE 15.—Admission to the Grand** Buys and Solis Bills of Exchange, issues Tennis Ball. Hongkong, 12th February, 1887. DINING TABLE, SIDEBOARD, WHAT-STAND and ENCLOSURE for Members of from Lane. Crawford & Co. SELL & Co. Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection, Ayres' "Wimbledon" and Maling's Double NOTS, CROCKERY, GLASS and PLATED the Jockey Club, Free; for Non-Members 35 for February 16, Toonan, Chinese steamer, 1,262, and Transacts Banking and Agency-Business THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE the Meeting. For Admission to the New Stand WARE, and LAMPS. Sown Balls. SCHEDULES OF PRIZES can be obtained from generally on terms to be had on application. COMPANY, LIMITED. Marsden, Swatow 15th February, General. DOUBLE BRASS BEDSTEAD, IRON BED Ayres' "Cavendish" Tennis Poles and Nots. CHARLES FORD. \$1 per diom. STEAD, WARDROBES, WARDROBE -C. M. S. N. Co. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. Interest allowed on Deposits:-Hon. Sec. Ayres' Moveable Tape Courts. "The Eclipse' Court-Marker. RULE 16.—Tickets of Admission to the February 16, Kutsang, British steamer, 1,425, Grand Stand and Enclosure to be had on appliwith PLATE GLASS DOOR, CHEST OF .Hongkong, 5th February, 1887. Fixed for 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum. TOTICE is hereby given that Fixed for 6 months, 4 per Cent. per Annum. DRAWERS, MARBLE TOP WASH-Lawn Tennis Bags, Waterpoof Bat Holders, cation to H. A. HERBERT, Esq., Honorary Young, Whampon 16th February, General. Eighteenth ORDINARY ANNUAL STAND and TOILET TABLE, CHEVAL Fixed for 3 months, 3 per Cent. per Amun Tennis Shoes, Game Scorers, Bat Presses, Treasurer, and at the Gate on Race Days. No -Jardine, Matheson & Co. THEATRE CONTRACTOR On Current Deposit Accounts 2 per Cent. per MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the one admitted without a Ticket, to be shown to GLASS, and TOILET GLASS. Tonnis Shirts, Belts, Waist Scarfs, Tennis February 16, Espora, British g-b., from Canton. above named Company will be held at the Com-Annum on the daily balance. A COTTAGE PIANO, by COLLARD AND Hats, and Tennis Rules. the GATE-KEEPER. : CITY HALL, HONGKONG. pany's Office situate in Peddo Sis Street, Victoria, February 16, MARTHA DAVIS, American bark. J. GRANT, APPROVED CLAIMS, on the ORIENTAL LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. beg to call attention in the Colony of Hongkoug, on TUESDAY, 833, T. M. Benson, Honolulu 15th January, THIS (THURSDAY) EVENING, Acting Clork of the Course. BANK CORFORATION, in Liquidation, or the the 22nd day of February, 1887, at 12 30 OF THE the fact, they have a Stock of TERMS OF SALE.—As Customary. Hongkong, 17th February, 1887. BALANCES of such Claims purchased on CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON to receive a State-advantageous terms. CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON to receive a State-17th February, 1887. Oil and Coal.—Russell & Co. . . . 400 TENNIS BATS TO SELECT FROM. J. M. ARMSTRONG, CALINGER'S ENGLISH OPERA HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Agency of the NATIONAL LIFE ASSURANCE the Report of the General Managers, and to Hongkong, 16th February, 1887. CLEARANCES. BOUFFE COMPANY. Hongkong, 2nd February, 1887. THE STEWARDS request the pleasure of elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors. AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE. the Presence of the LADIES at the GRAND BUSINESS MANAGER ..... Mr. N. SALINGER. TAY BREWER HAS JUST RECEIVED H. A. HERBERT, AND NOTICE is hereby also given that at the PUBLIC AUCTION. 16th February. Manager, Hongkong Branch. same place and in the same day at 12.45 o'clock. STAGE MANAGER ..... Mr. A. RIGBY STAND and ENCLOSURE during the Races on the 23rd, 24th and 25th instant. Menelaus, British str., for Singapore. 10 IN THE AFTERNOON or so soon afterwards FITHE Undersigned has received instructions Hongkong, 31st May, 1886. McGregor's Engineer's Annual. SECOND GRAND PRODUCTION OF GILBERT AND ONGKONG&SHANGHAIBANKING as the Ordinary Annual Meeting shall be con-By Order, Greyhound, British str., for Hoihow. from H. M. NAVAL STOREKERPER to Sell SULLIVAN'S LATEST JAPANESE COMIC cluded, on EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL by Public Auction, on J. GRANT, More Whitaker's Almanacks. Whampoa, British str., for Saigon. -CORPORATION OPERA IN TWO ACTS, . MEETING of the company will be held for Acting Clerk of the Course. Kong Beng, British str., for Bangkok. "THE MIKADO," Hongkong, 17th February, 1887. Old Rip Tobacco. Yangteze, British str., for Shanghai. SUNDRY NAVAL AND VICTUALLING, BANK HOLIDAYS. Richmond Mixture No. 2. "THE TOWN OF TITIPU," majority it will be submitted for confirmation CONDEMNED STORES, RESERVE FOR EQUALIZATION OF )~ IN ITS ENTIRE ORIGINALITY. HONGKONG RACES as a Special Resolution to a Second Extra-OLD TRON, PAPER STAFF, HOSES. DEPARTURES. Dixie's Chop Cut. DIVIDENDS ..... ORDINARY MEETING which will be subsequently RESERVELIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS 7,500,000. February 16, NAMOA, British stemmer, for Coast THE Undermentioned Banks will be CLOSED CHARACTERS: Turkish Mixture. LAMPS, CARPET, CLOCKS, BROKEN GLASS, FILES, BISCUITS, FLOUR, for the Transaction of Public Business THE MIKADO OF JAPAN ...... Mr. F. D'ESTE NANKI Poo,—His son, disguised ) Mr. A. FAW-COURT OF DIRECTORS:-Cut Cable Coil. RESOLUTION. February 16, LEANDER, British cruisor, for at NOON, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, & SALT PORK and SALT BEEF, and IMPLE-Chairman—A. McIven, Esq. That the Articles of Association be altered in as a wandering minstrel and in FRIDAY, the 23rd, 24th and 25th instant. Perfection Tobacco. Whampoa Deputy Chairman-M. GROTE, Esq. MENTS. love with Yum-Yum manner following:-FOR THE CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF Ko-Ko,—(Lord High Execu-) Mr. A. RIGBY Virginia Bright's Cigarettes. February 16, SAPPHIRE. British corvette, for Hon. J. Boll Living. H. Hoppins, Esq. a.) The following Article shall be substituted India, London, and China, TERMS OF SALE.—As Customary. C. D. Bottomley, Esq. H. L. Dairymple, Esq. F. H. M. Huntington, Esq. for Article No. 111, namely :-111.-The Whampoa Straight Cut No. 1 Cigarettes. JOHN THURBURN, J. M. ARMSTRONG. Hon. A. P. McEwen. POOH BAH. - (Lord High every ) Mr. HERBERT Reserve Fund shall consist of a sum of not February 16, Linner, British g-b., for a cruise. W. H. F. Darby, Esq. Hon. F. D. CHIEF MANAGEK. Manager, Hongkong. Hon. F. D. Sassoon. Govt. Anctioneer. Old Rip Cigarettes. SALINGER FOR THE CHARTEBED BANK OF INDIA, AUSless than \$1,000,000 nor more than \$1,500,000. thing else) February 16, YANGTSZE, British steamer, for Hougkong, 16th February, 1887. Hongkong-Thomas Jackson, Esq. PISH TUSH;—(A Noble Lord) Mr.G.C.Wilson Gentlemen's Boots and Shoes. I The following Article shall be substituted - TRALIA, AND CHINA. YUM-YUM ) Three Sisters, ) Miss L. Salinger Shanghai. for Article No. 112, namely :- 112.- The T. H. WHITEHEAD. ACTING CHIEF MANAGER. Ladies' French Evening Shoes. February 16, Kong Beng, British steamer, for PITTI-SING | Wards of | Mrs. N. SALINGER Hongkong-John Walter, Esq. Reserve Fund having now reached the sum Manager, Hongkong. Ludies' French Kid Walking Shoes. of \$1,000,000 the General Managers and Ko-Ko ) Miss A. EMMETT FOR THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING MANAGER.  ${f Peer} ext{-B0}$ Bangkok KATISHA, -(An elderly lady ) Miss TILLY SA-Rubber Stamps made to order in a few days. the Consulting Committee may appropriate Shanghai—Ewen Cameron, Esq. GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION. Corporation, February 16, MENELAUS, British steamer, for JOHN WALTER. from time to time so much of the profits as in love with Nanki Poo) RONEY LONDON BANKERS—LONDON & COUNTY BANK. W. BREWER, Queen's Road London. 'they may deem desirable to the Reserve Acting Chief Manager. THE following Particulars of Sale of Crown UNDER HONGHONG HOTEL. CHORUS OF NOBLES, GUARDS, &c. February 16, WOLF, German g-b., for a cruise. Fund until the said Fund shall amount to FOR THE COMPTOR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS, Hongkong-Interest Allowed. Land by Public Auction, to be held on the sum of \$1,500,000 provided always that TZ ELLY & WALSH, LIMITED On Current Deposit Account at the rate of C. C. INCHBALD, the Spot, on such annual appropriation shall not exceed 10 per Cent. of the said profits. 2 per cent. per Annum on the daily balance. BYNOPSIS-OF SCENERY. PASSENGERS. Agent. HAVE JUST RECEIVED On Fixed Deposits:-FOR THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION. the 21st day of February, 1887, at 4 P.M., ARRIVED. The Hongkong Almanack, 1887. For '3 months 3 per Cent. per Annum. ACT I. ) The following Article shall be substituted LIMITED. Per Bantam, str., from Saigon .- Mr. Halliare published for general information. COURT YARD OF KO-KO'S OFFICIAL British Journal of Photography Alk., 1887. for Article No. 115, namely:-115.-The said For 16 months 4 per Cent. per Annun. H. A. HERBERT, By Command. day, and 26 Chinese. RESIDENCE." For 12 months 5 per Cent. per Annum. Reserve Fund shall if practicable be main-Manager, Hongkong. FREDERICK STEWART, Year Book of Photography, 1887. Per Victoria, str., from London, &c.-200 LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. tained at a sum of not less than \$1,000,000 Hongkong, 17th February, 1887. Acting Colonial Secretary. Ruff's Winter Turf Guide. Act II. CREDITS granted on approved Securities, and nor more than \$1,500,000 and the whole of Colonial Secretary's Office, UNION LINE. Per Toonan, str., from Swalow.—20 Chinese. Tom Hood's Comic Annual, 1887. every description of Banking and Exchange KO-KO'S GARDEN."---the future occraing profits of the Company Hongkong, 5th February, 1887. Unwin's Annual—The Witching Time. shall, subject to such annual Bonns as NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. business transacted. Per Yangteze, str., for Shanghai.—Mrs. Smith, The Beautiful New Dresses are all fac-similes of DRAFTS granted on London and the chief aforesaid and less such portion or portions Will's Bristol Bird's Eye Tobacco. Particulars of the letting by Public Auction FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE. Mesers. W. J. Saunders and H. Brown. (if any) thereof (not exceeding in any year the Originals. commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, Will's Three Castles Tobacco. Sale, to be held on MONDAY, the 21st day of Per Namoa, str., for Swatow.—Miss Dunlop, 30 per Cent. of the profits of such year) as HE Steamship America, China and Japan Myrtle Grove Tobacco. February, 1887, at 4 P.M., by Order of HIS SPLENDID NEW SCENERY, CHORUS OF JAPS. Messrs. J. O'Neill and Wong Ki Hang. For the General Managers may (as they are hereby empowered to do) apply in maintain-JOHN WALTER. EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINIS-Foodhow.—Rev. and Mrs. Mellers, Mr. and Mrs. Allen and Ginter's Richmond Mixture. "VICTORIA," Acting Chief Manager. TERING THE GOVERNMENT of ONE LOT Mr. HERBERT W. POWYS WOOD, Toft, and Miss Cook. Captain Coundon, having arrived from the above Old Rip Tobacco. Hongkong, 28th August, 1886. ing the Reserve Fund at a sum of not less Per Tai-yuan, str., for Sydnov.-Mossrs. of Crown Land, in the Colony of Hongkong, for Musical Director. than SL,000,000 and less also such pertion Ports. Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested Little Beauties Cigarettes. Navlor Leyland, Walker, and Jonsen. For Mela term of 999 Years. NOTICE. to send in their Bills of Lading to the underor portions (if any) thereof as may from By kind permission of Colonel ANDERSO Richmond Straight Cut Cigarettes. PARTICULARS OF THE LOT. time to time be applied in increasing the said Reservo Fund under Article 112 be bourne,-Messrs. J. H. Cocksedge and J. H. signed for countersignature and to take im-TOUTES OF THE HONGKONG and OFFICERS, the Band of the Northampton mediate delivery of their Coods from alongside. A Magnificent Assortment of New American Measure cuts. shire Regiment will play during the interval. SAVINGS BANK Birthday Cards. Cargo impeding the discharge of the steamer divisible amongst the Shareholders generally ' Locality. will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' Chas. Dickens' Works, handsomely bound in according to the number of Shares held by | sale. REPORTS. PRICES OF ADMISSION:-1.—The business of the above Bank will be risk and expense and no Fire Insurance will The Dutch steamer Bantam, from Batavia via Dress Circle & Stalls ...... \$2. Whatman's Drawing Paper—Rough, Smooth conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai The TEANSFER BOOKS of the Company Saigon 10th February, reports had strong N.E. feet. feet feet, feet.j Banking Corporation, on their premises in and Medium. will be CLOSED from the 9th to the 22nd day All Claims against the steamer must be pre-Military and Sailors in uniform Half Price t monsoon with heavy swell. Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 Photograph Scrap Albums. of February both days inclusived sented to the Undersigned on or before the Kennedy } 200 200 200 200 200 40,000 578 5000 back seats only. to 3 | Saturdays, 10 to 1 How to win at Nap—40 cents. Unicode—a capital little Telegraphic Code. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., 23rd instant, or they will not be recognized. The Chinese steamer Toonan, from Swatow 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at 15th February, reports had fresh N.E. gale and RUSSELL & Co., General Managers, one time will not be received. No depositor To avoid disappointment secure your seats early. Almanack de Goths-French and German. Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited. fine clear weather with high following sea. Agents. Hitchcock Mechanical Lamps. may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year. Hongkong, 16th February, 1887. Hongkong, 31st January, 1887. 3.—Depositors in the Savings Bank laving Waterbury Watches-84 each. Reserved Seats may be booked at Messrs. VESSELS ARRIVED AT DESTINATION FROM THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE KELLY & WAISH, LIMITED, where a Plan of NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVI. PUBLIC AUCTION. \$100 or more at their credit may at their option Whittaker's Almanacks. PORTS IN CHINA, JAPAN, AND MANILA. COMPANY, LIMITED. transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shang-GATION COMPANY, LIMITED. KELLY & WALSH, LD., HONGKONG (Per last Mail's Advice.) the Hall may be seen. THE Undersigned has received instructions hai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for Doors open at 8.30 p.m. To commence at 9 FROM SOURABAYA, SAMARANG, BA-NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. 12 months at 5 per cent per annum interest. I from Inspector John Lee to Sell by 4.—Interest at the rate of 35 per cont. per THE EIGHTEENTH ORDINARY Public Auction, on TAVIA, SINGAPORE AND SAIGON. Galveston (s.).....Yokohama .......Jan. 1 FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD. HE Company's Steamship TUESDAY. annum will be allowed to Depositors on their MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in Antonio (s.)......Feechow.........Jan. 2 SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19TH. the 22nd February, 1887, at 2 P.M., at his daily balances. the Company will be held at the Company's "THE GRAND DUCHESS OF Melusine ...... Manila ...... Jan. 3 THADE MARK. Residence No. 7, Elgin Street. "BANTAM." 5 Each Depositor will be supplied gratis Office, No. 45, Queen's Road, Victoria, at THREE Hesperia (s.) Yokohama Jan. 3 (A Watch Face with the words "Hang Mee" having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees GEROLSTEIN." THE WHOLE OF HIS with a Pass-Book, which must be presented with John McLeod.....Manila.....Jan. O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON OF TUESDAY [355] of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their in English and Chinese at each side). each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., Hongkong, 16th February, 1887. the 22nd February instant, for the purpose of Goods are being landed at their risk into the OTICE is hereby given that Mr. LEUNG | not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Comprising: receiving a Statement of Accounts, and the Re-Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown CRETONNE COVERED DRAWING VESSELS EXPECTED AT HONGKONG. Rocks, but should send them to be written up port of the Directors for the year ending 31st SHIK WAN (梁式雲) of the "Hane Co.'s West Point Godowns, whence delivery may (Corrected to Date.) at least twice a year, about the beginning of ROOM SUITE, CENTRE TABLE, MIR-December, 1886. MEE" SHOP, Honam, Canton, complied with the January and beginning of July. Luzon New York Nov. RORS, PICTURES, KEROSINE CHANbe obtained. WAR DEPARTMENT CONTRACT. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Compar Cargo remaining undelivered after the 23rd requirements of Ordinance No. 16 of 1873 for 6.—Correspondence as to the business of the DELIER and LAMPS, and RUGS. will be CLOSED from the 9th instant to the instant, will be subject to rent. the registration in this Colony of his mark as Bank if marked ON HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK DINING TABLE, SIDEBOARD, WHAT NOTICE TO BUILDERS. 22nd instant, both days inclusive. Antwerp via London Nov. 27 applied to Tea and the same has been duly Business is forwarded free by the various No Fire Insurance has been effected. NOTS. DINNER, and BREAKFAST SETS, By Order, TIENDERS are required for the RECON. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GLASS and PLATED WARE. British Post Offices in Hongkong and China. JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, STRUCTION OF KOWLOON WEST JARDINE, MATHESON. & Co. DOUBLE & SINGLE IRON BEDSTEADS. 7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand. Notice of Registration appeared in the Secretary. Hongkong, 16th February, 1887. Government Gazette (Notification No. 420 of but the personal attendance of the Depositor of WARDROBES, CHEST OF DRAWERS, Hongkong, 5th February, 1887. The Contract to be based upon the War MARBLE TOP WASHSTAND, TOILET Flintshire (s.) ...... H'burg via London.. Dec. 29 his duly appointed Agent, and the production of his duly appointed Agent, an Newport ......Dec. 31 Mr. LEUNG SHIK WAN is informed that his Pass-Book are necessary. UNION LINE. HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, Department Schedule of Prices for Artificer's TABLE and TOILET GLASS. Work, already applicable to the Station-LIMITED. certain Traders have imitated or used his Trade | For the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-A COTTAGE PIANO, by Collard & FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO. Plans can be seen, and printed Schedules and Cholydra (s.)......Antwerp via B'deauxJan. THE SIXTH ORDINARY ANNUAL COLLARD. Mark, and he offers a Reward of \$500 to any ing Corporation, THE Steamship Form of Tender obtained, on application to the Person wt shall give satisfactory information JOHN WALTER, MEETINGOR SHAREHOLDERS will SURVEYOR, ROYAL ENGINEER OFFICES, Queen's Benvenue (s.) ..... Antwerp via LendonJan. in proof or such imitation or wrongful use f TREMS OF SALE.—As Customary. Acting Chief Manager. "VICTORIA." be held at the Office of the Company, Pedder's Street, on TUESDAY, the 22nd instant, at Ningchow (s.) London.....Jan. Road, between the hours of 10 A.M. and 4 P.M. Captain Coundon, will be despatched for the J. M. ARMSTRONG. the said Mark. Hongkong, 8th May, 1885. Mr. HENRY J. HOLMES is Solicitor for the above Ports TO-DAY, the 17th instant, at FOUR P.M. to receive a statement of the A sum of Five Dollars will be charged for Hongkong, 16th February, 1887. said LEUNG SHIR WAN. FIVE P.M. Accounts of the company to 31st December, INTIMATIONS. each copy of the Schedule. Duted this 7th day of February, 1887. For Freight or Passage apply to RUSSELL & Co.. 1886, and the Report of the General Managers, TENDERS to be addressed up to 12 o'clock \_恒 PUBLIC AUCTION. also to discuss any matters that may be com-夫 IN HER BRITANNIC MAJESTY'S NOON, on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd instant, to THE SHANGHAI DOCK COMPANY. petently brought before the Meeting. the SENIOR COMMISSARIAT OFFICER, Hong-COURT AT SWATOW. TINE Undersigned has received instructions Hongkong, 16th February, 1887. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company TENDERS are invited for a lease of the kong, and marked on the outside "Teuder for NOTICES OF FIRMS. to Sell by Public Auction, on FOR SWATOW AND BANGKOK. L Company's Dock in Hongkew known as will be CLOSED from the 12th to 2nd instant IN BANKRUPTCY. Reconstruction of Kowloon West Battery." the Old Dock and at present in the occupation both days inclusive. The Secretary of State for War does not bind HE WILFRED REEVES. THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAM. NOTICE. the 28th February, 1887, at 11 A.M., on BOARD,— JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., of Messrs. S. C. Fabrham & Co. for a term of himself to accept the lowest, or any Tender. General Managors. not less than three and not exceeding ten years SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. WE Have THIS DAY authorized MR Commissariat and Transport Office, TTO CREDITORS -Take Notice that the THE BRITISH THREE-MASTED THE Company's Steamer Hongkong, 10th February, 1887. Queen's Road, Hongkong, 12th February, 1887. from the 1st of July next. FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS JOHANN GEORG LUDWIG SCHOUNER Persons tendering should state the nature HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK in the above matter will be held on the 25th day "MONGKUT," SCHROTER to Sign our Firmper procuration. of the security they propose giving for payment \*\*\* WANDERING MINSTREL," COMPANY, LIMITED. of February, 1887, at the BRITISH CONSULATE, Captain P. H. Loff, will be despatched for the of the rent and the due performance of the MEYER & Co. of 362 Tons Register, Built in 1875, and Newly Swatow, at 10 A.M. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. 199 conditions of the lease and should send in their above Ports on SATURDAY, the 19th inst., Hongkong, 21st January, 1887. To entitle you to vote thereat your proof must Sheathed with Yellow Metal, with all her tenders not later than the 31st of March next, at Noon. TACKLE and APPAREL, as she then be lodged with me ONE CLEAR DAY AT LEAST INTHE ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING NOTICE. For Freight or Passage, apply.to YUFN FAT HONG, to Messra Myburgh & Dowdall, the Secre-PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF before the Meeting. lies in the Harbour, near the Cosmopolitan or SHAREHOLDERS will be held in taries of the Campany, No. 21, Foochow Road, HONGKONG. In the absence of the Debter at Tientsin a W Have This Day established myself as where further Particulars can be obtained. the Offices of the Company No. 14. Praya No. 1165. day for his public examination cannot yet be l MERCHANT and COMMISSION TERMS OF SALE.—One-third of the Purchase The Company does not bind itself to accept the Central, on SATURDAY, the 26th February, Hongkong, 17th February, 1887 Money to be paid after fall of hammer, the AGENT, under the Style or Firm of REGULAR MEETING of the above highest or any tender. at 11 A.M., for the purpose of receiving the THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAM. W. H. WILKINSON, FRD. NAUDIN. remainder upon transfer; the Vessel to be at Shanghai, 1st February, 1887. A LODGE will be held in the FREE-[305 Report of the Directors and Statement of Purchaser's risk immediately after being knocked SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. Official Receiver. Hongkong, 1st February, 1887. MASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, on SATUR-Accounts to December 31st, 1886. Ewatow, 11th February, 1887. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company down. DAY, the 19th instant, at 8.30 for 9 P.M. NOTICE. FOR MANILA VIA AMOY. NOTICE TO MARINERS. A STEAM LAUNCH will leave Pedder's Wharf will be CLOSED from the 13th to the 26th VISITING BRETHEEN are cordially invited. IN BANKRUPTCY. THE Company's Steamship No. 5: (SPECIAL). THE Undersigned will enter into PARTNERat 10.45 A.M. February, both days inclusive. Hongkong, 15th February, 1887. For further Particulars, apply to the NYOTICE is hereby given that on a Petition | Bull on the 1st January, 1887, as Share CHINA SEA. By Order of the Board of Directors, 'ZAFIRO." NOW READY. dated December 1st, 1886, a receiving AND GENERAL BROKERS under the Style or AUCTIONEER. D. GILLIES. Captain Talbot, will be despatched for the above Order against the Estate of WILFRED Firm "HUGHES & EZRA." G. R. LAMMERT. THE KUNG HO CHIH YU WALTZ, Ports on SATURDAY, the 19th instant, at SHANGBAI DISTRICT. Secretary. E. JONES HUGHES, Auctioneer. REEVES of Swatow, Engineer, was made by Hongkong, 20th January, 1887: FIVE P.M. WRECK OF THE CHINESE Hongkong, 7th February, 1887. HER BESTANNIC MAJESTY'S CONSULAR COURT N. N. J. EZRA. THE FEIHOO WALTZES, For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING TRANSPORT of Swatow, holden at Swatow on the 11th day of Hongkong, 31st December, 1886. CORPORATION. "WAN NIEN CHING." February, 1887. General Managers. R. C. PASSMORE. CTANDARD LIFE POLICIES NOTICE. MR. YEE FOO is authorized to Sign my Lightship "CHING TAR" has been moored Firm or my name per procuration, about 5 centure to the route and upwards may be W. H. WILKINSON, published by Hongkong, 16th February, 1887. Official Receiver. SYDENHAM MOUTRIE. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, about 5 cables to the north-eastward of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will revived within thirteen months, on payment The Planororte and Music Warehouse, NOTICE. LIMITED. wreck of the Chinese transport "Wan Nien be held at the City Hall, Hongkong, on SA. of a small fine, without Medical. Certificates YEE HING, LEASE. KWONG CHEUNG FIRM. FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHOW. CHING," which lies in 3 fathoms at low water TURDAY, the 26th day of February Current, and in the event of death occurring under No. 40, Wellington Street lapsed Policy within these thirteen months the BRITISH NORTH BORNEO. 'INHE Company's Steamship spring tides 7.7/10ths nautical miles S. 26 deg. at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiv-WHE SPACIOUS PREMISES known as Hongkoug, 5th February, 1887. claim is binding on the Company. The surren-24 min. E. from the "TUNGSHA" Lightship. ing the Report of the Court of Directors the HONGKONG STEAM LAUNDRY The "CHING TAH" exhibits two fixed Lights, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st der value is from 40 to 45 per cent. of class A W HEREAS a Grant of Land known as Sandakan Town Grant No. 19, regis-"THALES." COMPANY (LIMITED), comprising premiums paid, and if not claimed remains at SPECIAL CAUTION. Captain Goddard, will be despatched for the in a vertical line, the upper one RED and the December, 1886. A SIX ROOMED DWELLING, credit of parties interested for five years. Policies of less than five years standing can be tered in the name of TAN YOW FONG (of above Ports on SUNDAY, the 20th instant, By Order of the Court of Directors. A SPACIOUS DEVING ROOM (which can be lower one White, elevated respectively 58 feet THE BEST BRAND OF MANILA Chun Yuan Street, Canton) is held by YONG at DAYLIGHT. and 34 feet above the sea and visible in clear weather at a distance of 5 nantical miles. JOHN WALTER. ntilized as a Godown) (ND YARD. CIGARS. revived on very liberal terms. SUNG of Sandakan as security for a Debt of certain monies lent to YEX SAM in July, 1884, For Freight or Passage, apply to and Inland Lots Nos. 742 & 743, upon which it Acting Chief Manager. PREMIUMS Moderate. Conditions liberal. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., Hongkong, 1st February, 1887. A small White Light is exhibited from the THE CHUN HING SHOP has been stands, measuring about 24,000 square feet. Every facility afforded for despatch of business. Established for many years in the Back fore-stay, 6 feet above the rail to show the direc-NOTICE is hereby given that the said Grant will General Managers. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING Proposal Forms on application. Street, at the Head of the Large Bridge tion in which the Lightship is heading. be registered in the name of the said YONG Hongkong, 16th February, 1887. FOR SALE:-THE BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED, Manila. By selecting the very best quality of The Lightship is painted black. Her main-CORPORATION. SUNG, unless cause is shown to the contrary CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, Agents, Hongkong. Leaf, and by the greatest care and skill in the top-mast has a yard across, from which the two I Horizontal Steam ENGINE & BOILER before the 6th of April, 1887. OTICE is hereby given that the REGIS-TERS OF SHARES of the Corneration LIMITED. Hongkong, 19th April, 1886. Manufacture of Cigars, this Shop has succeeded Lights are suspended, and it is surmounted by 1 McALPINE WASHING MACHINE for HENRY WALKER, TERS OF SHARES of the Corporation FOR TIENTSIN. in producing an article which is unexcelled for an inverted cone, painted black. The fore and Heavy Work. will be closed from the 12th to the 26th day of Commissioner of Lands. its aroma and smoking qualities and for its free- mizzen top-masts are struck. K WONG MAN SHING, Taking Cargo for CHEFOO and NEWCHWANG. Land Office, February Current (both days inclusive), during for dom from all adulterations and impurities. In forgy or thick weather a gong will be 2 ROTARY WASHING MACHINES Sandakan, 6th January, 1887. |313 | / NHE (ompany's Steamship which period no transfer of Shares can be re-Accordingly, the Government has granted the sounded at intervals of one minute. FURNITURE OF ALL KINDS Family Work. JAPANESE LACQUERED WARES, If the Lightship be driven from her proper "CHEFOO," Shop the Government Stamp of Manila, and as a 1 DASH WHEEL RINSING MACHINE. By Order of the Court of Directors further protection each box is marked with position to one where she is of no use as a guide CURIOS, &c., &c. Captain Hughes, will be despatched as above NEW. JOHN WALTER, to shipping, the usual Lights will not be exhi-PRICES MODERATE. on FRIDAY, the 25th instant. I CENTRIFUGAL MACHINE for WRINGING. Acting Chief Manager, As these Cigars have earned a wide reputa- bited, but a small fixed Red Light will be shown For Freight or Passage, apply to 53, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, NEST of FOUR COPPER BOILERS. Hongkong, 1st February, 1887. tion for excellence, lately some unprincipled at each end of the vessel; the cone will be struck BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. ZETLAND. Victoria Hotel Buildings. l Starching MACHINE. Persons have counterfeited the mark: therefore as soon as possible and till struck it will be sur-WANTED. Hongkong, 16th February, 1887. Hongkong, 16th February, 1887. 1 ROLLER WHINGING MACHINE. the Partners of the CHUN HING SHOP respect- mounted by a Red Flag. 2 IRON STOVES for HEATING IRONS. TOR an OUTPORT-A GENTLEMAN Competent to take Charge of the I COMPLETE DRYING CLOSET with twenty fully request their Customers to examine the WANTED. Vessels should not pass between the Lightship N EMERGENCY MEETING of the

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HONORONG, FEBRUARY 17th, 1887.

THE most important declaration in the siduously and perseveringly to bring Japa-Marquis Tseno's recent remarkable political peae institutions and procedure into harmony pronunciamento is contained in the closing with those of Western States, and in demand- Admiral Hamilton went to Canton on board the to have been undertaken by a local amateur, but paragraphs, which deal with China's re- ing the abelition of extra-territoriality they Leander. lations with Western Powers. He says that offer guarantees and promise concessions while any screness which China may have equal and similar to those given by one Euexperienced on account of events in 1860 has ropean State to another. Is China in a been healed over and forgatten long ago, it position to do the same, and could the West- they want. In one of the advertisements Punis otherwise with the treaties which were ern Powers rely upon her pledges? We then imposed upon her. That those were sympathise most sincerely with the patriotic imposed upon China must be admitted; she aspirations of the Marquis Thene, but we view of the suspicion with which Mining Comdid not propose the terms; as the defeated fear that there is little chance of their being panies are regarded in the Straits a demand from party she was fain to accept the conditions | realised for many years to come. If the vast of the conquerors. But the Marquis body of officialdom in the Central Kingdom intimates that these treatics gall Chinese were as enlightened as himself it would be a susceptibilities, and says that China cannot different thing, but while corruption and no material interest. A remanded case which continue to lie out of the sovereign rights venality reign in every department of the Treaties. He goes on to remark :- "In the justice is too often a mere burlesque, while of the Supreme Court. The prisoner is Chan alienation of sovereign dominion over that her prisons are noisome dens in which poor part of her territory comprised in foreign wretches are left to rot untried, and while tor- in money, having first seriously cut a boy who settlements at the treaty ports, as well as in ture and barbaric cruelty disgrace her criminal was left in charge of the house about the head some other respects. China feels that the code, so long will civilised states refuse, at with a chopper, and rendered him unconscious. tainty of some day having to encounter for the revision of the Treaties. greater ones; evils similar to those which have led to the Land of the Fellah concernappoundement that China will in 1888 dequis adds in conclusion :-- "In her efforts to the Tressury, we have since ac- pay a dividend of 31 per cent., which will absord of the present decennial term.

one-sided and contain concessions reluctantly always more or less in arrear. any stipulation in the revision clauses conferring on China the right to demand a recontained in the British Treaty of Tientsin | \$4,000 at the end of last year. is embodied in Article XXVII, which reads l as under:---

It is agreed that either of the High Contracting

first clause of Article XL. reads :-

Si dorénavant le gouvernement de Sa Majesté l'Em-pereur des Français jugest convenuble d'apporter des modifications à quelques unes des clauses du présent traité, il sora libre d'ouvrir à cot effet des négociaratifications.

This latter applies to the whole treaty, but it certainly confers no rights of revision on China. Article XXXIV. of the American Treaty of 1844 runs:-

When the present Convention shall have been definitively concluded, it shall be obligatory on both powers, and its provisions shall not be altered without grave cause; but, imasmuch as the circumstances of the several ports of China open to foreign commerce is said about the expenditure of the public are different, experience may show that meonsider. able modifications are requisite in those parts which relate to commerce and navigation; in which case the two governments will, at the expiration of twelve years from the date of said Convention, treat amicably concerning the same, by the means of suitable persons appointed to conduct such negotiation.

Like the British Treaty of Tientsin this lation as the French Treaty of 1860, and the too sacred for public discussion. Danish, Italian, and Austrian Treaties follow of late years. While the public money vision of the tariff is specially secured.

dealing with the residence and government of foreign subjects in China: There is, however, nothing to prevent her putting forward is true that she can quote Article XVIII. of her Treaty with Peru in support of such a claim, which is as follows:-

If in future the High Contracting Parties desire a modification of any etipulation contained in this Treaty, they shall be at liberty, after the lapse of ten years, dated from the day of the exchange of the ratifications of this Trenty, to open negotiations to that effect. Six months before the expiration of the ten years, either of the Contracting Parties may officially notify to the other that modifications of the Tranty are desired, and in what these consist. If no such modification is made, the Treaty remains in force for another ten yours.

This treaty was, however, made on terms of equality in 1874 by a small state desiring to obtain from the Peking Government formal permission for Chinese subjects to emigrate European Powers will be bound by its terms. itons. The Chinese Government will probably cite the case of Japan, which country is now negotisting the revision of her Treaties. But Central School are to be made at 8.30 a.m. to-Japan stands on an entirely different footing vis-à-vis Western States. Her treaties are All letters for publication should be written on one | based on somewhat more favourable grounds. As will be seen by reference to Article XXII. of the British Treaty of 1858, which reads:-It is agreed that either of the High Contracting Parties to this Treaty, on giving one year's previous notice to the other, may demand a revision thereof on or after the first of July, one thousand eight

> to be desirable. Japan vielded to Western pressure with a better grace than did China, and the relations between her and the Treaty Powers have not been embittered by acts of treachery such as led to the last China War. The Japanese Government have, too, laboured as-

hundred and seventy-two, with a view to the insertion

thereof of such amendments as experience shall prove

she has been compelled to surrender by the public service, while the administration of treaties impose on her a condition of things any cost, to place their subjects or citizens which, in order to avoid the evils they have under Chinese jurisdiction. The time will led to in other countries, will oblige her to come, of course, when China will obtain the nual general meeting of shareholders was to be connection with the event, but the Committee denounce these treaties on the expiry of the concession, and "play the rôle assigned ber present decennial period. China is not in the work of nations," but if her statesmen

ignorant of the difficulties in which this see no resson to hurry on reforms in the that of 1885; and the interest received is Tls. action may involve her, but she is resolved administration of justice, neither will the 11,885.92, an increase of Tls. 341.64. The charges to face them, rather than incur the cer- Treaty Powers see reason to hasten the time 1885 by Tls 1,493.66, caused by legal expenses ing nobody so little as the Khedive." It will In connection with our remarks in yesterbe noted that in the foregoing is a distinct day's leader on the cost of the transfer The profit and loss account shews a credit baof the collection of taxes in the villages lance of Tls. 10,902.51, after payment in July street to the basement, and there is another mand a revision of the Treaties. The Mar. from the Registrar-General's department per cent., out of which the directors propose to for the use of the doctors and friends. In the

impede her development, and wound her just | the Acting Governor's minute on the subsusceptibilities, without conferring on the ject. The Government dues collected at the mium on new shares issued, which with Tis. other contracting parties my real advantages, villages amount to \$6,000 a year (not in-China will surely proceed to diplomatic ac- cluding Crown rents on lots sold to leasetion." Here then we have due notice that holders nor rates on European property) and the Chinese Government intend to ask for are all of the nature of Crown rents or Messenger, after quoting a passage from the the abolition of extra-territoriality at the end Police rates. Of this sum part was collected Straits Times regarding the visit of the Chinese by the Registrar-General and part by the But is there any provision in the Police, but the greater portion by merely Malaces Chinaman died here the other day, aged demand their revision? It these three systems, not one acted well, sand dollars. These Straits born Chinese are be remembered that the Treaties The Registrar-General had too much to do buying up all the valuable land. They build made. This will account for the absence of Inspectors of Police had also too much spend thousands of dollars over a funeral here. to come and pay of their own accord, did about in carriages of the newest style, and many vision of the political provisions of the not come and pay, and the arrears of three systems of collection have now been consolidated into one, which is to cost \$203 As an indication of how the Chinese mind is be-

Articles, but the reference is clearly limited pense, to say nothing of the collection of the to the subjects so explicitly mentioned, and arrears themselves, most of which, under cannot, even by implication, we think, be the old disjointed system, would not have construed to apply to the whole Treaty. The been got in. There is no doubt, moreover, French Treaty of Tientein contains a stipu- | that many inhabitants at the villages have lation in Article XXVII. that the Tariff been escaping Government does of all kinds " may be revised every seven years," and the for years, and it is hoped to work up the village revenue to considerably more than its present amount. In view of these facts the extra charge cannot be regarded as official extravagance, as the change will really effect tions avec le gouvernement Chinois après un intervalle au conomy. This, however, did not appear de dix années révolues. à partir de l'échange des in the minute recommending the vote: it was simply stated that the change was to be made at a certain cost. Presumably the details would be explained in Finance Committee, but the proceedings of that body are private and confidential, and the ratepayers are not permitted to know what While this continues to be the case, the recommendations of the Gorerament must often be subject to misconstruction. Nothing could better illustrate the absurdity of the present system than the same terms as the American Treaty; the money too freely which has been evinced

any revision of the Tariff, they shall have the penditure were considered in public. The choruses at the hiring fair especially these assistright to participate in the negociations for mere ratification by the Legislative Council ants did remarkably well, rendering the music the same. The Dutch Treaty of 1863 con- at its open meetings of the votes decided accurately, and with plenty of swing and vigour. tains a separate article in which this right upon by the Finance Committee sitting in The chorus of the bells was also a great success. to take part. in the negociations for any re- secret can in no way be considered as effective publicity. The reading in Council of the It will thus be seen that in none of the minutes of the Governor and the printing Miss Lens Sallinger ought to have changed Treaties with the European Powers or the of the proceedings of the Finance Committee places. The former acted the part of Ser. present themselves. There are beds for more United States is the right formally conceded are useful, but they fall far short of securing polette, and the latter that of Germaine. To than eighty patients, to China to demand a revision of the articles the advantages which would attend public satisfactorily pourtray the part of the pert

Our readers are reminded of the performance this evening at the Theatre Royal, City Hall, by Salinger's Opera Company. "The Mikado will be reproduced.

We remind our readers that the annual Flower Botanic Gardens.

terday for this port.

thither, and it is bardly likely that the great | The weight of the guns ranges from 7 tons to 2

morrow; the applicants must be presented by their parents or guardians.

festivities proposed to be held, will be a Ball in the Town Hall and Athletic Sports on the

date fell on a Sunday, Tuesday the 8th was fixed for its official observance, and was to be kept as general holiday. Our Straits friends seem manner of occasions.

rack, for a cruise; the Leander, Captain Dunlop, and the Sapphire, Captain Kinaham, for Canton.

in the neighbouring colony for brokers to advertise the shares they have for disposal and those jom shares are included amongst the "wanted." Whether the demand is merely speculative or that quarter is, prima facie, a healthy sign,

The business transacted at the Police Court vesterday was of an unimportant character, and the cases disposed of were not numerous, and of has been previously reported was disposed of as far as that court was concerned, the prisoner being committed for trial at the Criminal Sessions planee. Achan, who is charged with having entered a house in Jardine's Bazear and stolen about \$10

The report of the directors of the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Company and statement of held on the 15th inst. The Wharf's share of the earnings of the Associated Wharves amounts to Tls. 26,372.27, an increase of Tls. 3,108.91 over and cost of dredging. The Wharf schare of the Tls. 8,433.82, which exceeds that of 1885 by Tls. 951.56. These differences shew in all a net gain of Tls. 1,005.33, as compared with 1885. last of Tls. 14,335 as an interim dividend of 5 eliminate from the treatics such articles as quired some information not embodied in Tls. 10,751.25 and leave a balance of Tls. 151.26 at credit a sum of Tls. 71,700 received as pre- ing inscription :-may be called a Reserve Fund.

A Singapore correspondent of the Presbyterian tion of their countrymen abroad, thus writes :- A The than on their houses, though the Babas, too, often of them have finer horses than even the Euroable quarter from their own overcrowded land. witness their recent liberality both towards the This confers on Chins the right to ask Chinese collector. The interest on the Methodist and Portuguese schools, towards wards are made to look cheerful with pictures for a revision of the Tariff and Commercial arrears will alone more than cover this ex- which they have given several thousand dollars, and scrolls bearing shitable Chinese inscriptions.

The German gunboat Wolf, Captain Jacschke, left here yesterday for a cruise. The following are the Orders of the Day for to morrow's meeting of the Legislative Council:-

1.—First reading of the following Bill :-An Ordinance for the more effectual Prevention 2.—To resume consideration in Committee of An Ordinance to regulate the corrying and aggaion of arms.

3.—To go into Committee on the following Bills: (a.)-An Ordinance for the better protection of (b.)—An Ordinance for the Suppression of the Tried Society and other Secret Societies and for the Punishment of the Members thereof. (c.)—An Ordinance to remove doubts as to application of Ordinance No. 2 of 1875.

"LES CLOCHES DE CORNEVILLE AT THE CITY HALL THEATRE.

The Salinger Opera Company were patronised they performed Planquette's sparkling and ever Messrs. Bird and Palmer. popular opera "Les Cloches de Corneville." Judging the performance by the marks of ap- being creeted by the Chinese Christians con A. Rigby, while the manner in which the the fact of a simple vote like that referred to choruses were worked up speaks volumes for the man Treaty of 1861 contains the same stipu- being treated as something confidential and energy and able management of Mr. H. W. We Powys Wood. The choruses were a strong fearevision clause of the Swedish Treaty is in yesterday referred to a tendency to spend ture of the performance, and were certainly in Hongkong. The material which was thus utilised consisted of men and boys from the the British Treaty of Tientsin, with a stipu- is spent in secret, extravagance is much band of the Northamptonshire Regiment, the lation in the two latter that, in the event of more likely to prevail than if the ex- latter very well made up as girls. In the In our opinion, and we believe in that of most pose. who were at the Theatre that evening, there was a mistake made in the cast, and Miss Saroney and and sulgar Serpolette it needs the vivacity and THE MATCH FOR THE LAWN TENNIS life which Miss Salinger has always shown her-The British gunboat Espoir, Lieut. Com. | self to pessees, and in the part of Germaine she the demand. But will it be entertained? It mander Adams, arrived here yesterday from was somewhat misplaced. Though she sustained it beyond our expectations, there was yet more

music, though unquestionably Miss Salinger used of a large concourse of spectators. her voice to the very best advantage, and ac- champions were well matched, but Coxon was quitted herself creditably, there can be no doubt | the most fancied, though Robertson also had Show held by the Hongkong Horticultural Exhi- that more justice would have been done to the many backers. The latter had the advantage bition Society will take place to-day in the charming melodies which fell to the character in the first set, as he occupied the western court, had they been sung by Miss Saroney. Neverthe- and Coxon had therefore to face the sun. Robert-The Agent informs us that the Messageries less Miss Salinger's talent made the representation won the first set by 6 to 4, but lost Maritimes steamer Oxus, with the next outward tion a success in spite of these difficulties, this advantage on changing sides, Coron winning French mail, was to leave Saigon at 7 p.m. yes- and she was loudly encored in her song the second set by 6 to 2. The third set was of the legend of the bells. Miss Sa rather better contested; the games being The Daily News says that there has been landed roney was about equally misplaced as Serpolette. very close; but it was again secured by at Shanghai from the China Shippers' M. S. N. She infused considerably more life into the part | Coxon-6 to 3. In the fourth set Robertson Co.'s steamer Kaisow a complete hattery of guns. | than we had expected, but her proper position | succeeded in getting 5 games to 3, but Coxon was evidently that of the refined and more retired then pulled himself together, and by brilliant ing Germaine. She lacked the brazen effront play made it 5 all. The vantage game was won It will be seen by reference to the advertise- ery that one always looks for from this village by Robertson, but he failed to follow it up with ment on our front page that admissions to the hoyden. Miss Saroney sang with great effect, the conqueror and deuce and vantage were called

and her solo in the "Just look at that" song time and again, until at length Coxon managed was twice most vigorously encored. It is need to win two games running, and won-10 games less to say that she made a most charming Ser. to 8. the Singapore Recreation Club have decided to polette, in fact too attractive in air and manner take time by the ferelock in the due celebration for this underiably vulgar girl. The other of Her Majesty's Jubitee, and that, amongst the ladies had practically but supers' parts to fill-Perhaps the weakest part of the performance was the pourtrayal of the leading male character, that of Henri, Marquis de Corneville. Mr. The 6th instant was the sixty-eighth anniver. Rigby, who undertook this role, has given sary of the Settlement of Singapore. As that well nigh unqualified satisfaction is all the parts he has previously taken, but he evidently needs something more in the line of comedy than that to be foud of holidays, and take them on all of the Marquis. Again the music which falls to this character requires a rather high baritons Yesterday forencon four British men-of-war to do full justice to it, and Mr. Rigby, if not wholleft this harbour, namely, the Audacious. Cap. ly so, tends more to the bass than to the light tain Harris, and the Linnet. Commander Mar. baritone. Mr. F. D'Este made a satisfactory Baillis, and the personation was probably the The Andacious returned in the afternoon, best he has achieved in this colony. Gobo was at the last moment the gentleman failed and the The Punjom Gold Mining stock appears to be part was filled by Mr. Wilson, who did not sucin some demand at Singapore. It is customary ceed in making so much fun out of the character as we have been accustomed to see Mr. A. Fawcett personated fairly well the young fisherman Grenicheuz. His voice was quite equal to the rather heavy requirements of for investment we cannot of course say, but in the music, and the optional high notes were given strongly. Still Mr. Fawcett failed to

> in the chateau he evoked a hearty round of sp-To-night the Company will repeat "The Mikado," having been encouraged to do so by the success of the previous representation.

> raise any great enthusiasm. Mr. H. Salinger

created a very favourable impression as Gaspard.

the miser. Throughout his pourtrayal of the

character was a most consistent one, and in the

scene where his dishonest scheme is discovered

THE OPENING OF THE ALICE MEGORIAL HOSPITAL.

The Alice Memorial Hospital was opened accounts for 1886 have been published. The an- yesterday. There was no formal ceremony in threw the building open and issued a notice stating they would be glad to meet all who were desirous of viewing it. This invitation was largely availed of, the rooms being thronged with Chinese, and a good number of Europeans also attending. The hospital is loss on the Old Ningpo Wharf amounts to situated at the corner of Hollywood-road and Aberdeen-street, and has a frontage on the former of 45 feet and on the latter of 100 feet 3in. The entrance for patients is from Aberdoenentrance from Hollywood-road to the first floor good order. Hollywood-road entrance hall a marble slab has to be carried forward. The balance sheet shews been let into one of the walls bearing the follow-

IN LOYING MEMORY WIFE of Dr. Ho KAI, BORN IN LONDON, FEBT. 3rd, 1852, Died in Hongrong, June 8th, 1884, THIS HOSPITAL

DUILDING IN PRECIED

By HER LOVING PRIENDS. As stated in this inscription, the Hospital has Capital account. been erected in memory of the late Mrs. Ho Dividend account, unpaid ...... Treaties conferring upon China the waiting for the people to come and pay. Of forty-nine, worth \$400,000. He began business | Kai. The cost of the building has been defrayprovided from a fund raised by public subscripwere really the terms imposed upon a de. to attend to precarious collections of small themselves large and well-furnished houses, and tion. \$5,000 was given to this fund by Mr. E. R. feated combatant, that they were naturally sums in villages, and his collections were who often spend more money on their tombs. The building consists of a basement and two floors above and is built around three sides of an There are now hundreds of Chinamen in Sin. open court or yard. In the basement there are to do. The squatters who were expected gapore in large business concerns, who drive the waiting rooms one for men and one for wemen the consulting room, the dispensary, and peans can boast. All far-socing people expect servants' quarters and offices. On the first floor The only reference to revision this collection alone amounted to over that the whole of Malaysia will eventually come there are three wards—a women's ward, general under the influence of the Chinese, who are con- ward, and a ward for ulcers and external diseases. tinually coming swarming down into every avail- The last named has a chunam floor. The women's ward is the one which bears the name of more a year than one of them cost in the coming Anglicised, I may mention that it is quite the "Emanuel Raphael Belilios Ward," which common for rich Chinamen to give large parties, is inscribed in gilt letters on a board at the door. Parties to this Treaty may demand a further revision bands of the Registrar-General. It is true and a few evenings ago a grand ball was given There are also bathrooms and other offices on this of the Tariff, and of the Connercial Articles of this
Treaty, at the end of ten years; but if no demand be
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made on either have become Christians as yet; though there is one a general ward and the other for eye dis- Stock account... force for ten years more, reckoned from the end of expense is caused by the necessity for emthe preceding ten years; and so it shall be, at the ploying a Sikh constable daily to escort the against Christianity—rather the reverse—as resident surgeon, bath room and offices. All the Profit and loss.....

The resident surgeon is Dr. Tohin Eng, who | Sales account ..... comes from Amoy and was engaged through Dr. Manson. Drs. Hartigan, Manson, Young, and Jordan give their services as honorary physicians and have each undertaken the charge of a ward, Dr. Hartigan of the general ward on the first floor, Dr. Manson of the general ward on the top floor, Dr. Young of the women's ward, and Dr. Jordan of the ophthalmic ward. Dr. Poate Outstanding accounts, 1884

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Ontstanding accounts, 1884 also gives his services as surgeon-dentist, and Mr. Crow, the Government Analyst, has superintended the fitting up of the dispensary. The hospital will be carried on under the auspices of

the London Missionary Society. The Medical Committee consists of the Rev. Dr. Chalmers, Dr. Ho Kai, and the honorary physicians. Dr. Jordan is the hon. Medical Secretary, and the Rev. Dr. Chalmers the Secretary and Treasurer. by a good audience on Tuesday evening when The plans for the building were prepared by

Next door to the hospital is snother building preciation from the audience it was the most nected with the London Missionary Society. the annual meeting to be held on Tuesday, the successful thing they have yet done in the colony. The top floor is a chapel, and is capable of seat- 22nd instant:--The opera was well staged for Hongkong, and ing five hundred worshippers. The regular reflected much credit on the stage manager, Mr. services of the church will be held here. while the first floor will be used as a preaching hall and school, and in the basement will be a residence for the native paster and rooms which may be used for other purposes in connection with mission work. A communication is to be made between this building and the hospital in order to allow the patients to attend chapel. was at first intended to use one of the rooms patients, but the room which had been designed land to superintend its setting up. It is hoped that for this purpose has been taken up by the dispensary, the room originally intended for the latter having been found unsuitable for the pur-

> There were already two female patients in the hospital yesterday, and this morning the doors will be thrown open for the reception of all who

> > CHAMPIONSHIP.

The final tie in the Match for the Lawn Tennis Championship was played off yestervivacity thrown into the character than we have | day afternoon by E. J. Coxon and W. Brucebeen accustomed to look for. Again in the Robertson on the Cricket Ground in presence

> There were some capital rallies in course of the game, and much fine play on both sides; but Coxon's return is more severe, his recovery more rapid, and his placing better, though Robertson plays with great freedom, covers the ground well, and uses both hands with almost equal facility. The spectators were treated to as pretty an exhibition of good tennis as has been witnessed on the Cricket Ground, and heartily applauded the

The following is the complete score: FIRST TIES. GAMES. G. C. C. Master ..... 0-3 ....... W. H. Wallace ..... 2-1 ...... 0 SECOND TIES. A. de C. Scanlan ..... 6—5—6 .......... 2 G. Stewart ...... 4—7—4 ...... 1 E. J. Coxon 6-6 ...... 2 G. A. Porter 3-3 ...... 0 W. Bruce-Bobertson 8-8-6 ...... 2 G. S. Coxon ...... 6-6-4 ..... THIRD TIES. E. J. Coxon ..... 6-6 A. de C. Scanlan ..... 1-1 Robertson drew a bye. FINAL TIE.

HONGKONG AND CHINA BAKERY COMPANY, LIMITED.

The following is the report of the general managers to the shareholders, at the fifteenth or- ship arisen, so far as you know, particularly 31.—If by register of the title to a house by dinary general meeting of the Company, to be with regard to the purchaser's dealing with or name or street number, how would you propose

The general managers have the pleasure to submit to the starsholders the usual statement of accounts for the year suding December last. The business done does not equal that of the last two years, the result also has been less profitable, still the general managers hope it will be satisfactory to The net profit on the working account for this year \$2,916.16 and the balance at profit and loss account

The general managers recommend that a dividend of 10 per cent be declared absorbing \$3,000, and that the balance of \$514.50 be carried to new account. The plant and machinery of the Company are in

The Consulting Committee, -Messra. T. T. Benning E. L. Woodin, J. D. Hutchison, H. Foss, and D. Mc. Culloch-retire in accordance with the Articles of Association and are eligible for re-election. The accounts have been audited by Mr. E. S. Whealler, who may be re-elected. LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.,

Hongkong, 12th February, 1887. BALANCE SHEET. Liabilities.

General Managers.

Outstanding accounts, 1880 ..... Outstanding accounts, 1884 ..... Ontstanding accounts, 1885 ...... WORKING ACCOUNT.

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, current

Hougkong and Shanghai Bank, deposit

Insurance unexpired .....

Outstanding accounts, 1886 Interest secount

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT. Real estate depreciation .....

Balance from last year...... Working account \$4,906.62

LIMITED. The following is the sixth annual report of the General Managers of the Hongkong Ice Co., Limited, for presentation to the shareholders at

THE HONGKONG ICE COMPANY,

The General Managers beg to submit to the share. olders a statement of the company's accounts for The balance credit of profit and loss account including \$1,125.30 brought forward from last year is \$22,213.01. This will admit of a dividend of \$3 per share
and a special appropriation towards cost of
new Ice Machine of \$15,000.00

**\$2**2,213.91 The arrangements for selection and fitting out the new Ico Machine were entrusted to Mr. W. N. Bain. in the late Manager of the works. The machinery is really forms part of th now on the ground, and an engineer conversant with render's Title Deeds? the basement of the hospital as a chapel for the the class of machine selected has arrived from Eug-During the past year the quantity of ice manufac-tured was slightly under that of the preceding season, and the not carnings about \$3,500 less. The temporary lowering of prices consequent on the opposition met with last summer, and absence of the extra demand for ice from the French mail steamers which existed

> The balance of the purchase price of the Town Deoot has now been paid. Mr. Thomas Arnold has audited the accounts, and recommended for re-election.

in 1885, sufficiently account for this.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managors. Hongkong, 14th February, 1887. ABSETS. Property
Invested in Chinese loan, 1881
Invested in Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's share Hongkong and Shanghai Dank-On current account Accounts receivable ..... Ice on hand . Stores on hand..... Unexpired fire insurance

LIABILITIES. Capital account Reserve and depreciation account..... Less expended on s/c to dato... 691.8

PROPIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

To Crown rent and taxos, less rents received o General Managers' commission ......... By balance of undivided profits, 31st De-By receipts for ice during the year, and value of stock or hand

THE LAND COMMISSION.

The following questions for the consideration and opinion of Landowners, Solicitors, Survey- documents in extenso; or, if the system can be ors, and others, regarding the sale and tenure improved in any other way, in what respect? of the land of the Colony, and other matters relating thereto, have been issued by the Land

Commission :--1.—Is your acquaintance with the land of the ment, rather than an assistance, to the Title? Colony an extensive one as Landowner, or Soli- 30.—Would you suggest that the Register of citor having the preparation of Deeds relating | Titles, so far as it gives notice to a proposed purto the land, or as Surveyor, or otherwise?

to the grant of a Lease, it is put up to public ketable owing to apparently outstanding estates auction on the application of an intending created more than 17 years ago not having been purchaser—such application and proposed sale got in. If the Title could be limited to 16 years being first approved by the Governor. An so that no notice could be obtained of prior deannual Crown Rent is fixed by the Surveyor feets would such Title be marketable? General and the land is offered at the auction at | 31.—If you suggest a limit of time what time an upset price, upon certain conditions, the high- would you consider a reasonable limit considerest bidder above the upset price being declared ing the circumstances of the Colony and the the purchaser for a term of 999 years ifa Victoria | number of absentee owners ? Marine or Inland Lot, and for 75 years if of another | 82.—Would it not in your opinion be better class, and in any case subject to the payment to provide by ordinance for settling such quesof the fixed annual rental. Has any inconveni- tions by citing the parties, apparently having ence in this mode of sale to the public by auction, | claims, before a Court to shew cause why a clear on the application of individuals, arisen or come Title should not be granted, or what other meto your knowledge? If so will you be good | thad would you suggest? enough to state the nature of the inconvenience and your opinion thereon.

veyor General. Has any inconvenience or hard- questions of this sort should be dealt with? held to morrow, the 18th February, at 4.30 selling his contract to purchase before the Lease the identification of the house and ground it can be issued, or otherwise with regard to the stands on should be kept clear? stipulations of the contract? If so, what is the | 85.—The owner of a house standing upon pornature of the inconvenience or hardship, and tions of three separate Lots has to pay proper

conditions of purchase a Crown Lease is issued owner of a remaining portion being looked upon to him from the Land Office containing reserva- as directly responsible for the whole Crown Rent tions and covenants, and your opinion is desired to the Crown. How would you deal with the upon the following points as regards the effect | question of payments of proportions of Crown of the Lease upon the Lesses or his Assignees Rents in such cases i and Successors in Title.

and reserved from the grant, so that the lessee the erections standing upon it for the term for so on ? which the Lease is granted. Can you say whe- 37 .- If a sub-section holder pays up the Crown

reservation any effect upon the value of property, state objections and whether it would be desir-er does it occasion any difficulty in its sale, or is able for all holders of sections and sub-sections to 153.48 it otherwise injurious to the lesses? 6.—Is it generally believed by purchasers of from the Crown, and if so the reasens for your property that the Crown would not exercise this opinion? right, and is it treated as nullity and therefore 40.—Numerous Deeds have been, and are still

notice of, and compel such repairs as he may that such a power exists? consider necessary, are these covenants of use to 986.72 the inhabitants generally in preventing dan- ney being registered when land is dealt with gerous decays, or are they deemed usaless when under it! 4,000.00 | the Building Laws in force in the Colony are car-

113.52 | ried into effect P carried on inquire whether a licence has been if no other defect exists? obtained before they complete their purchases or is no inquiry upon this subject made?

under Ordinance 7 of 1883, provision is made in 12,122.71 ciently stringent without the necessity of the clause in the Lease at all?

possession of the ground when required by the consider they should be remedied? dovernment for public purposes, on 3 months' 45. When the Title to a lot was defective

\$17,768.61 notice and payment to the lessee of a full and fair compensation to be fairly and impartially made by the Surveyor General. Has this right of resumption by the Crown on payment of the Sur-

veyor General's valuation occasioned any harm or inconvenience to your knowledge? 11.—Has it any effect upon the value of the property P

12.—Does it act in any way to the prejudice of its transfer f 13.-And what is your opinion upon the clause 14.—Is it desirable to have a simpler form of

Crown Lease? Would there be any objection to embody the usual provisions in an Ordinance and to confine the Crown Lease to a description of the parties and to the property leased ? 15.—When a lot is sold, pickets, and in some cases boundary stones are fixed in the ground to mark its boundaries. These are frequently removed in the course of building operations by the contractor or his workmen, and it is subsoquently found out that the lot has become alter-

with the view to keeping his Title to the Lot strictly in order? 16.—The owner of a Lot which adjoins vacant ground has a width upon which he can build 3 houses. He builds 5 under one roof of which 2 and part of a third are over the boundary of his Lot on the previously vacant ground to which he has no Title. The lot is sold with the 5 houses described as erected thereon. What stops as to measurement are usually taken by a purchaser to ascertain that in buying the 5 houses they are all comprised in the vendor's Title which is

ed in measurements. How do you propose that

the lessee should be dealt with in such cases

described by Lot and not by houses? 17.—Is it the case that frequently on sales and purchases of houses that neither the vendor nor purchaser can establish by measurement or otherwise that a house which is sold or purchased really forms part of the Lot comprised in the

18.—Are there many cases where a purchaser accepts a vendor's Title to a Lot which by the Lease he purports to sell is described as in one situation when the property he takes possession of under his purchase deed is found to be actually in another situation ?

19.—Generally as to boundaries, are they so ill-defined by the Leases, particularly the Leases granted during the first 30 years after the foundation of the Colony, that by reason of the variation of boundaries, buildings, formation of private streets and alleys, and otherwise such boundaries

cannot be even approximately identified? 20.-Or, with originally well defined Lease boundaries have such boundaries been changed with changes in building by successive owners as to render the boundaries so unrecognisable that they cannot be located as approximating the boundaries as described by the Leases ?

21.—Or, when the boundary of a Lot is sought for and cannot be ascertained is it found that both Lease description and change of building

1,689,65 | are the causes ? 22 -What from your experience and in your judgment is the most approved manner of protecting boundaries of Lots from obliteration during a long term of years so as to cause the least trouble of identification when the ground and buildings of the Colony are dealt with P

23.-A Building Lease contains a lessee's covenant to build to the satisfaction of the \$125,000.00 | Surveyor General, and the style of house is limited in some localities to European and in others to Chinese. Is there any inconvenience to the lessees or the tenants in this restriction ? 24.—Do you consider that with varying Colonial circumstances the restriction as to the

class of house to be built should from time to time be modified to meet such circumstances? 25 .- Would it be advisable for the present limits to be fixed by Ordinance, leaving by such Tosalaries, wages. & general trade expenses \$15,059.12 | Ordinance a course open to amendment from 406.48 time to time? Or should it be left to the Sur-100.00 veyor General, or a Crown Land Board with the

22,213.91 approval of the Governor? 26-What is your opinion as to the localities \$39,779.51 where European houses ought alone to be built? Or should there be any restriction? 27.—When the ground comprised in a Lease

is dealt with the document, -- assignment, settle ment, mortgage, or other instrument affecting it,-must be registered with the proper Officer 89.00 under a covenant in the Lesse. A Registration Ordinance [No. 3 of 1844 | provides a method of registration by Memorial and regulates the priorities of the documents registered—the eystem of registration being more a registration of Titles than of Deeds. Does this system of registration answer any useful purpose or in your opinion can it be improved? 28. Would it be more useful to record the

29.—Do the registers of Titles in the course of time-by giving notice of old transactionsoutstanding legal estates which probably cannot be got in, and other things, -become an impedichaser or mortgages, should be limited as to 2.-Where land is not granted to persons al. time? For example, an ewner's registered Title ready in possession, or having an admitted claim is in order for the last 17 years, but is not mar-

33.-When part only of a lot is sold it is registered as a section, and when part only of a 3.—The purchaser at the auction signs a con- section is sold it is registered as a sub-section, tract for purchase in the terms of a form pre- and so on-and by reason of blocks of buildings vicusly advertised. Until recently the essence having been erected in a direction not intended nor of the contract was that the purchaser would ac- thought of when the Lot was orginally sold it cept a Crown Lease in the usual form and exe- happens in many cases that one house stands cute a counterpart when called upon, and the on two and sometimes three lots, and the title Lease would thereupon issue; now the building to one house occupies 3 felios of the different reand other conditions are stated in the contract | gister books so that three searches of three difand the Lease is not granted until the conditions ferent lots are necessary to ascertain the state are complied with to the satisfaction of the Sur- of the title to one house. How do you consider

tions of Crown Rents to three different owners 4.—When the purchaser has complied with his of the remaining portions of the Lots—the

36.—By what legal means does the owner of a 'All earth, stones, and minerals are excepted remaining portion recover the proportion of Crown Rent due from the section holders, and has left in him the surface only of his Lot, and section holders from the sub-section holders and

ther this reservation has ever been found ap- | Rent to prevent forfeiture (there being no preciably injurious to the lessee in his occupation remaining portion or no remaining portion or dealings with the ground so granted, or that owner) how does he recover the proportions from the effect of this reservation is of no moment to the owners of other sections and sub-sections? 38.—What powers of cross distress are usually 5.—The Crown, by the Lease, reserves the given in cases of sales and purchases of sections right of digging for acquiring, and carrying and sub-sections? away the excepted earth, stones, and minerals if | 89.—Do you consider the system hitherto prac-

required for public purposes, of course doing as tised of permitting sections and sub-sections to little damage as possible to the lessee. Has this be registered a good system or not? If not, hold direct from the Crown under a new Lause

being, executed by the Attorneys of absences 7 .- And with regard to the covenants to keep | owners; how is the Memorial evidence of a Deed in repair as between Landlord and Tenant with executed by an Attorney under power seeing 1,582.10 power to the Surveyor General to view and serve | there is no evidence in the Land Office records 41 .-- Would you insist on the Power of Attor-

42. Many Powers of Attorney are missing. and Deeds executed under them, and their Me-

8.—Certain roisome and offensive trades are morials, cannot by any means be proved to be prohibited by covenant in the Lease, unless properly executed and signed by the proper par-3,192.58 carried on with licence. Do the lessees as a rule | ties. How do you consider that cases of this sort comply with this covenant, and do purchasers of -which render a Title numarketable-should be property where these prohibited trades are dealt with, so as to render the Title marketable, 43.—The Memorial of a Doed gives no statement of the usual covenants the Deed, contains such

9.—By Ordinance 10 of 1872, and the Rules covenants being presumed—If the law were that every Deed should be taken to comprise certain 4,103.15 respect of noisome and offensive trades. Is it usual covenants would Deeds and their registra-887.44 considered that the Police Regulations are suffi- tion become in your opinion more simplified? 44.—Are the forms of Memorials generally adopted for registration, in other respects, suffi-10.—The Crown reserves to itself by the Lease | cient as secondary evidence of missing Deeds? the right of determining the Lease and resuming If not what defects are there and how do you

if the surrender of a Lease is accepted and a new opinion to remove such difficulties. rate as be finds to be the market rate of the force upon an unwilling purchaser, and of which attendance. The meeting then terminated. day in the particular locality the Lot in question | nature are the objections to the Title P is situated. Do you consider there is any 74.—Are conditions of sale with regard to objection or inconvenience to this course being blots upon Title frequently made and what are

objection or inconvenience? 46.—Is it advisable for the Crown to accept surrenders and to grant fresh Crown Leases upon | onsly affected by such conditions P an exparte application and without notice to pos- 76.-With respect to existing dispositions of sible claimants? Or is it desirable to make pro- Crown Land, is it in your opinion possible withvisions on the subject so as to do justice to all out a full and complete inquiry into the whole of parties and to have the applicant's Title approved by some competent tribunal before surrenders are necepted?

the property to make the present Titles correspond with the actual land occupied? Or is it desirable to inquire into all the Crown Leases

"waste or unoultivated hills adjoining" the Lot 77.—If in your opinion it is desirable that is quite at a standstill, and provisions of all sorts

they were Rural Building Lots and ornamental 78.—Should the inquiry be conducted under trees and shrubs have been planted upon them, the authority of a Crown Land Board or of the buildings having been erected with the sane. Commissioners to be specially appointed for the feet high. "he price of coal has also gone up, tion of the proper Government Officer, but the purpose, with an appeal on questions of law to the supply on shore being hearly exhausted and Lease and consequently at the lower rent. Is it be appointed for the purpuse P in your opinion desirable that these restrictions 79 .- Supposing new Leases to be granted is it should be removed, and if so upon what terms as desirable in future to recognize possessory to payment of premium and extra Crown Rent, titles without documentary evidence of record and how to be assessed and whether the terms in the Land Registry? should be optional or compulsory.

a purchaser take when he purchases a Farm or of to any extent? Garden Lot with a house standing upon it to 50.—Ground is also held by squatters under a whether there are any dealings by the squatters | leases? among themselves or others solling, mortgaging;

or underletting their holdings? 51.—If so what title is given or accepted? his holding a squatter should be compelled to registering an option in the matter? purchase a Lease? If so what class of Lease and 85.—Is the present system of granting Leases king. The youngsters, to the number of over upon what terms as to payment of premium and suitable to the circumstances of the Colony or is thirty, turned out, and were accompanied by Crown Rent?

to any extent? If so, do they take out licences? how should property bequeathed by Will be re- capitally. The snow still covers our ground. Do they depusture their animals on Government gistered? Also in cases of intestacy where Lease. The very severe ear-biting cold has passed and property beyond the ground covered by their hold property is not required by the Administration shines brightly, thewing the exposed licences? If so by what authority, and should | tor for payment of debts? such a practice if existing be stopped or checked? | 87.—In future sales of Crown Land is there | been wonderfully free from dust and wind. The censed or unlicensed, subject to the purchaser sum should be charged, or is it advisable that the There was an exhibition of junior scholarship at compensating them to the satisfaction of the value of the Crown Rent should be considered in the Methodist Mission the other evening, at Government. Do you consider this a satisfactive price?

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which the pupils in their Chinese essays and Ising.

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lish compositions manifested considerable ability.

years at a high Crown Rent, and for which a any convenience to purchasers if the amount of the senior pupils, the scholars taking part in a high premium has been paid. Similar or better | purchase money with interest was distributed lively discussion, in their debating society, called land is held by licensed squatters at a low rent over a number of years, or at least until after the Ming Ching-hoei. One of the representatives for which no premium has been paid. What ef. | buildings were creeted. of property, its transfer and occupation?

Leaseholders? 57.—Do you consider that a trespasser after, any opening for fraud on the Government? or before, being assessed on the rate books should 90.—Are the amounts punctually collected or adults taking the "Heavenly Flowers." The

stances and upon what terms? 58.—If such occupier, licensed or unlicensed, Board? be too poor to purchase his lot how would you then propose the property he holds should be stance to the Crown Land Board? dealt with in the event of its being required by an intending purchaser able and willing to pay Rates should be collected by the Board or its he is so qualified to discuss—one by Mr. the market premium of the day and Crown Officers so as to bring them more directly in con- Ferguson on the Philosophy of civiliza-

clases of equatters viz:---(1.)—The licensed squatter who pays rates

and a low Grown Rent. (2.)—The squatter, unlicensed, who gets on (3.)—The squatter who pays neither rates portion of the community?

nor rent and who as a rule is too poor

and Licence, viz. Marine, Inland, Farm, Rural establishments or any portion of them to places of the lesser Legations seem to devote their Building and Garden Lot Leases and Squatters | outside the City limits? Licences. Do you consider as regards the Marine and Inland Lot Leases for 999 years and | where? Rural Building Lot Leases for 75 years that advantages would accrue to the Colony generally to remove, would the land now occupied by them and the value of property become more assured if the Lesseholders had the option of redeeming | building purposes ? their Crown Rents. These Crown Rents vary very considerably, some properties paying more than one hundred times as much as other proportion of equal value, and, unless something is done, this inequality will continue with respect to Leases for 999 years, practically, for ever. Is there any reason why this inequality should continue, and if not what do you consider a fair price for the Leaseholder to pay for its redemption? Would 20 years' purchase be too much

of redeeming ground rents be taken advantage ment grant any facilities for construction P of to any extent? would amount to \$3,400,000. In consideration settlement at Kowloon? of the very large requirements for public works 104.—What effect would the completion of the send you an account of the gathering, which may

or too little?

is there any reason why this amount should not Prays between the Eastern and Western portions be interesting to the numerous Scots of your 62 -Do you consider that the holder of a lower taking that should be commenced at once P class of Lease or tenure should also have an option to redeem his Crown Rent, and if so upon the Colony where reclamations are desirable? what terms and how to be fixed?

63 — How many Crown Leases are there for 999 years? How many sections and sub-sections? How many owners of sections and subsections and how many houses built thereon? How many Farm Lots, Rural Building Lots and Garden Lots? Are there any section or subsection holders on these? If so, how many? and how many houses? How many Squatters Licences and how many houses, and of what description? How many trespassers and how many houses and of what description? How many houses of all descriptions are there that are rated in each class P

64.—What property is held by the Military and Naval Authorities, and what amount of land is prevented from being occupied by the action read the notice convening the meeting. of the Military Authorities?

65.—Is the present mode of granting Crown | counts and Report of the Directors have now Land satisfactory, or would you recommend that been in your hands the usual time, and, as a Crown Land Board should be appointed to con- onstomary at similar meetings, with your sider applications for the grant of Land, to sit permission we will take them as read. On Paris .at frequent intervals and to report to the Gov. The explanations given in the Report ernor and generally to have the management of are very full and there is little to be Credits, at 4 mo everything connected with Crown property? If added. The business of the past year has ON NEW YORK. so of what members should the Board consist and been very satisfactory and the Directors should they be remunerated or should their ser- feel confident of a continuation of support in vices be given voluntarily.

66.—Would it be desirable that the Board, if facility to the requirements of the business, appointed, should have agents outside of Viotoria and we hope to offer additional advantages as octo receive applications, and would it be desirable | casion demands. The present outlook is promisfor the Inspectors of Police in the outlying dis- ing and we trust the results to our shareholders trets to be such agents and report to the Board, for the coming year may prove satisfactory. We or should the agents be of a different class? | have succeeded in placing the balance of 219 prefor the disposal of land outside of Victoria?

or the disposal of land outside of Victoria? | Company is now paid up in full. Both Pootung 68—If so, are there any concessions to Chi- and Tunkadoo Wharves have been connected with ness sentiments which, in dealing with the waste the Settlement by telephone, and a direct comlands of the Colony, the Government might make munication has been established between the two so as to induce respectable Chinese to build their wharves. Mr. Peter Maclean has resigned his posi-Family house in the country districts? 69.—Are there any concessions which the Go. departure from Shanghai, and the Directors have Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited DAVID CORSAR & SONS'

vernment could make in dealing with such land accepted the same with many regrets. We gladfor the purpose of increasing manufactories?

70.—In your opinion has the time yet come when it is advisable to have Government Agents office, have given uniform satisfaction. Mr. North China Insurance—Tis. 285 per share. who would also be Magistrates in Kowleen and James A. Taylor has been appointed to fill the Yangtsze Insurance Association—Tis. 114 per in the Country Districts of Hongkong, to attend vacancy and we shall propose that he be elected share. amongst other things to receiving applications to serve until the next annual general meeting. Chinese Insurance Company, Limited—\$180 per for grants of land, to look after the Crown's in.—If any shareholder has any questions to ask I share. terests in the Forests, to have the superinten- shall be pleased to answer them.

71.-With respect to Forests, is it advisable was carried unanimously.

gwing to a comparison of the description of the that they should be placed under the Crown Land

added to, it was outtomary for the Crown to are there any peculiar difficulties in the making elected Directors to serve until the next Annual accept a surrender of the Lot and grant a new of Titles owing to the present arrangements res- General Meeting." Lease with corrected boundaries, and adjusted pecting the grant of Crown Leases and assignrental. If the former Lot was sold at a premium | ments of sections and sub-sections f | If so, please an extra premium would be assessed and charged state what difficulties are experienced in these or at the same rate for the additional area. Now, in any other respects and the best way in your Mr. James A. Taylor be elected auditor to Lease granted the premium for additional area 73.—Are there meny Titles to land in your is assessed by the Surveyor General at such experience which the Court would refuse to en- thanked the shareholders present for their

continued, and if so what is the nature of the the most usual blots for which conditions are 75.—1s the market value of property injuri-

47 -In addition to the Marine and Inland already granted and to grant new Crown Leases Building Leases for 999 years and Rural Buil- upon equitable terms as far as practicable in ac. of the poorer class of Chinese houses also have ding for 75 years there is another form of Lease | cordance with present holdings giving to each | called a Farm Lease the extra privileges it con- Crown Lessee and to all holders of sections and fers beyond a Building Lease being the low rate sub-sections a new Crown Lease and thus start the same fate. As the smow accumulated it was of Crown Rent charged, and the liberty it gives ing afresh, and commencing registration de cleared off. What with the Chinese New Year

Its extra restrictions being the reservation of all such a course should be adopted would you re. have gone up greatly in price, so that the poor timber, trees, and underwood and a covenant not commend that it should be compulsory, or should people are in great straits, there being little or to build except what is required for the purposes it be made compulsory upon the application of a nothing in the market. Traffic on all the These Lots are now nearly all built upon as if | value of holders under any one Crown Lease?

80 .- Would the provisions of the last Regis. Kowloon granted for 14 years, renewable, to which tration Act, 1884," 47 and 48 Vio. c. 54 meet Reports from the outlying districts say that the 48. -There are also certain Garden Lots at | tration Act in England "The Yorkshire Registhe same statement and questions apply. Does the present requirements as to Land Registry your opinion include both Farmand Gorden Lots. 81.—Would it be advisable to introduce the the depth at from three to five Chinese feet and if not, in what respect is there a difference? Australian system of Land Registry in cases 49.—How are the lots montioned in the two where it was so desired, and would such a system last statements dealt with, and what steps does of registration be likely to be taken advantage unfortunate way farers being caught in the snow

82 - Would it be advisable to simplify the ascertain that it is not contrary to the terms of Crown Leases by Ordinance so as to make it nethe Lease and the sanction of the Government? | cessary only to describe the parties and the land? 83 -Is there any objection to an Ordinance form of Squatter's Licence. Do you know simplifying Assignments, Mortgages, and Under-

84.—Would it be advisable to register Memorials only, or would it be better to preserve a copy of all original documents in the Land 52.—Do you consider that before underletting Registry? Or is it advisable to give the party

it desirable to convert leaseholds into freeholds? their guardians, foreign, or Chinese, and one 53. Do these people keep cattle, pigs, or goats 86.—If the Lessehold system is to continue young lady personated the wife of St. Nicholas

55.—come ground is held upon Lease for 75 should be charged in a lump sum, or would it be Last summer there was a similar exhibition with

feet have these different tenures upon the value | 89.—At present no one knows who are the here at present, negociating a loan for the Gov-Crown Tenants. A list is made out by the ernor of Shantung. Loans seem now-a-days to 56.—Do you consider that the ecoupier, not R gistrar of owners of Crown Leases of Indand be in great favour with the Chinese. The day being a trespasser, no matter how low the tenure and Marine Lots, Farm, Rural Building, and of railways has not yet come but is apparently of his holding, should have an option of purchas- Garden Lots, and by the Registrar General of not very distant. The departure of the Chinese ing a better tenure against all new corners, if so holders of Squatters licences, and furnished to Secretary to the Customs, with his family, will upon what terms, and how are the terms to be the Treasurer. The rents are collected by the Siberia, in the spring is talked of here. We assessed to the best advantage for all classes of Treasurer who receives the amount from any one have had our not infrequent winter scare about

also have an option of purchasing the ground he are there generally large arrears? is occupying as such. If so under what circum- 91 .- Is it desirable for the assessment of

93.—Is it desirable that Crown Rents and Evolution of the Chinese Language, which tact with the Tenants?

the city P

to the rate books and pays rates only, in the City and can any be advantageously removed to places less required by the business 96.—What land is occupied by the Naval and society, for in a social and literary point of view Military Authorities in the City and could any be occupies a high position. In proportion to 60.—Crown Rents are reserved by every Lease inducements be offered to them to remove their the smallness of diplomatic work, the Ministers

> 97.—Is any land elsewhere available, and if so larly true of the two neighbours, Belgium and 98.—Supposing the authorities were willing on the last night of the year, as is the custom,

be likely to be taken up by the community for 99.—Would the Hongkong Government be purposes, and it is oustomary at midnight of the likely to obtain sufficient, from the sales to first day of the year for every Chinese family to justify the offering to build new Barracks and jest mest damplings. The shops are all closed Officers Quarters in a less populous locality? and people are busy paying their New Year calls. 100 .- If the land were generally taken up for | Sin-hei, wishing you a happy new year, is on building purposes, would the Hongkong Govern. every person's lips. The weather has assumed a ment be in a position out of the rates to pay a milder tone and during the day, in the sun, the larger amount of subsidy for military purposes? streets are quite soft, nay, muddy. Mr. Young-101-Would the making of tramways to husband is here at present, having returned from

Shankiwan and Aberdeen have any effect in an eight-months' tour in Manchuria and on the removing any of the people from the crowded Amoor. This is an entirely unexplored territory 61.—In your opinion would the opportunity districts to other localities, and could Govern- and the tiger shooting it affords, besides other 102.—Could any of the junk trade be removed | dinner is to be held to-night, and everything is to The present yield of Crown Rent is about to the harbours on the South side of the Island? be entirely Scotch. We hope it will be a success, \$170,000 per annum. Twenty years purchase 103.—Could any greater facilities be given for and if some son of Caledonia will give us the

> of the City be likely to have? Is it an under- Settlement.—Daily News Correspondent. 105 -Is there any portion of the sea shore in

POOTUNG WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY.

The fifth annual general meeting of the shareholders in this Company was held on the 10th February at the office of Messrs. Russell & Co., Shanghai, the Agents, Mr. G. H. Wheeler (Chairman) presided, and there were also present Messrs. H. J. Such, C. Jantzen, F. E. Haskell, and F. D. Bush (Directors), J. A. Ballard, A. C. Hunter, L. Moore, J. D. Thorburn, J. Buchanan, On LONDON.and J. F. Rodewald, representing 814 shares. Mr. A. C. HUNTER, the Secretary, having

The CHAIRMAN said-Gentlemen, the Acthe future; our aim has been to afford every

67.—Is it advisable to encourage applications ference shares at par, and all the capital of the tion as Auditor in consequence of his intended

dence of the collection of Crown Rents and Rates | No questions being asked, the Chairman and Taxes and generally to look after the Crown's moved-"That the Report and Accounts as Canton Insurance Office, Limited-\$75 per interests in outlying districts, and if so how presented be accepted and passed." many should be appointed in the first instance? Mr. C. Jantzen seconded the motion, and it Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares-

BUCHANAN seconded-"That Messra, G. H.

Carried unanimously .-Mr. H. J. Such proposed, Mr. F. E. HASKELL seconded, and it was manimously agreed-" That There being no further business, the Chairman Shanghai Mercury.

HANKOW.

3rd February. The present has been by far the severest winter we have had in this region for many years It commenced snowing here on the 14th of Janu-28th, and it is estimated that at least twentyof three godowns on the concession have fallen in from the heavy weight of snow on them; many Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited come to grief, and but for the precautions taken by their owners, many more would have shared provisions cannot come in. The streets are very much encumbered, half of their width being A. piled up with snow banked from three to seven said that there have been many boats and a large Teh Ngan-foo; the drift ice coming down upon them, and there being no shelter, the fleet was nearly all destroyed and several persons drowned. ed): Many lives are said to have been lost, by ditches where they were drowned or became exhansted and were frozen to death. Ichang and Hunan seem to have been visited with equally severe weather. Mercury Correspondent.

PEKING.

25th January. The Netherlands Minister gave a Christmas

tree on the 17th to the foreign children of Peplaces, which freeze into ice at night. We have 54 -Land is sold with squatters upon it, li- any reason why Crown Rent beyond a nominal Korean Embassy arrived here the other day. which the pupils in their Chinese essays and Engof a German Tientsin firm is, we understand, up who chooses to pay. Does this practice leave smallpox, but fortunately we have nothing serious to report. The Chinese laugh at the idea of Peking Oriental Society has such a plethora of papers, that at the last meeting of the Council it rates and taxes to be made by a Crown Land was resolved to hold fortnightly meetings instead of monthly ones, as at present 92.—Should appeals be made in the first in. Papers for the next four meetings are already noted—one by Dr. Edkins on the tion, with a comparison of Chinese and Western 59.—How are leased lands affected by the 3 94.—As to overcrowding. Can any measures civilization; one by Mr. Ballock on the Recent in your opinion be adopted by Government to Mohammedan Rebellion in Yunnan; two by prevent the overcrowding in certain districts in Dr. Dudgeon, on Kungfa, or Tauist Medical gymnastics, and a modern Chinese anatomist. 95.—What Government Buildings are there Other papers are promised or expected. The

financial condition of the Society is healthy. The proposed departure of the Belgian Minister in the spring will be a great loss to Peking energies to literary matters and this is particu-Holland. The Emperor went to the Tang-sz to worship his ancestors.

At the new year there is great slaughtering of pigs and shoop for sacrificial and domestic matters, is likely to attract sportsmen. A Burns' programme, and an idea of the speeches, we may

> COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE. WEDNESDAY, 16th February.

OPIUM. Quotations are: This year's New Malwa...\$525 per picul, allco. o. Last year's New Malwa... \$540 per picul, allce. of 5 to 61 catties. Old Malwa ......\$560 per picul, alloe. of Bruxelles. Heneres (New) .....\$4874 to \$490 per chest.

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SHARES. . Quotations are :---Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Shares-151 per cent. premium, sales. \$85 per ahare.

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\$4321 per abare, buyers.

Mr. J. F. Rodewald proposed and Mr. J. China Fire Insurance Company's Shares-\$89 Lot itself showing the original ground has been 72.—With respect to sales of land generally, Whosler, Such, Jentzen, Haskell and Bush be Straits Marine Insurance Company, Limited—added to the sales of the sales of land generally, Whosler, Such, Jentzen, Haskell and Bush be Straits Marine Insurance Company, Limited—added to the sales of land generally, Whosler, Such, Jentzen, Haskell and Bush be Straits Marine Insurance Company, Limited— UTLER, PALMER ECO Straits Fire Insurance Company, Limited OF LONDON, BORDEAUX, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, MANPAGNE "MONOPOLE." Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company Mossys. Jardine. Matheson & Co. ..... Shares-123 per cent. prem. Hongkong, Canton, and Macso Steamboat Co.'s Shares-\$80 per cent. prem., sellers.

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Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Li mited-\$45 per ahare. Crown Lessee, or of a majority in number and routes leading to this place is so blocked that Hongkong and Macao Glass Manufacturing Co., S. Watson & Co., Limited-32 per cent Hongkong & Kowleen Wharf and Godown Co. Limited-5 per cent. prem., buyers. Lots remain with the restrictions of the Farm the Supreme Court or under a Land Court to it is next to impossible to land any from the boats. The lakes and shallow creeks have been per share.

covered over with ice several inches thick. It is Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 A-2 per cent.

amount of goods lost on the river that leads to Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 B-6 per cent, Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C-8 per cent premium. hinese Imperial Loan, 1886 E-51 per premium, sales. Chinese Imperial Government 1885 Dollar Loan -3 per cent. premium.

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been occupied by Messrs. BLACKHEAD & Co. as a STORE, will also be let complete, or sub-divided to meet the requirements.  Captain Sharp, with part Cargo from JAPA will be despatched as above at NOON, of SATURDAY the 19th instant.	Linen can be washed on Board.	will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.	POST-OFFICE NOTICES.	Alwine Kiang ping	Dec. 31 Samuelsen Holnies	Chi. str   360   C. M. S. N. Co	1
All can be taken for a year or on Lease.  For Funther Particulars, apply to  GIRR LIVINGSTON & Co.	MELCHERS & Co., Agents.	Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to Ports beyond San Francisco	When Correspondence has been mis-sent of	Kinngchow Recorder	May 28 J. H. Dutt	on 1 rit. str   288 H.C. M. steamboat Order	. 05 012702
W. KERFOOT HUGHES, Pedder's Street. Hongkong, 17th September, 1886.  [46] Hongkong, 15th February, 1887.	7-	should be sent to the Company's Offices in Scaled Envelopes, addressed to the Collector	delayed (both of which are liable to happed accusionally) all that the addresses need do is the	0			
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TO LET—FURNISHED "SARTHE."	PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.	No. 50A, Queen's Road Central. C. D. HARMAN, Agent.	Postmaster General. This should be acted of	L Kutsang	Feb. 13 R. Kohler Feb. 12 Young	Brit. str   1425   Jardine, Matheson & Chi. str   + Chinese	Co
For Particulars, apply to  Porteau, Master, will be despatched for the above Port on SUNDAY, the 20th inst., and DAYLIGHT.		FOR HAMBURG, DIRECT.	mistake to let such matters pass for fear of giving trouble, a course which generally give more trouble in the end.	a Aillianr	Oct. 14 —		
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Hongkong, 26th January, 1887. ———————————————————————————————————	CALCUTTA, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MEDITERRANEAN, AND BLACK SEA PORTS,	Kröncke, Master, will lead here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.	on board Ship, at the Peak, Kowloon, Aberdeen &c., nor at any private house (even though named in the address) when there is a place of	h   Caron Kamr	July 29 Krag June 23 Jorgensen	Siam. bt.   489   Chinese	
DETATCHED HOUSE, Bonham Road, "SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS."  FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.	MARSEILLES, AND PORTS OF BRAZIL AND LA PLATA;	For Freight, apply to PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, 29th January, 1887. 236	business penror at which delivery can be effected				
GODOWNS, Praya East- Apply to  The Steamship	LONDON, HAVRE, BORDEAUX, DUNKIRK, AND ANTWERP.	FOR NEW YORK. THE 3/3 L II Norwegian Bark	The Postal Guide for 1886, revised to date will be found in the Daily Press Directory p. 385 large edition, p. 701 small edition. The	',		SWATOW.	
Hougkong, 9th December, 1886.  W. Waring, Commander, will be despatched.	d N THESDAY the 22nd February at	"PROFESSOR MOHN."	is the only authorised complete Summary Postal information published in Hongkong.	of		IN FORT ON 29TH JANUARY, 1887.  STRAMERS.  Brit. str.   1109   Butterfield & Swire	
TO LET.  for the above Ports on MONDAY, the 21st ins  For Freight or Passage, apply to  ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,	"OCEANIEN," Commandant Didier, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and	O. Jensen, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.  For Freight, apply to	The authorised List of Mails issued	Taiwan Tientsin	Jan. 26 T. H. Cleg Jan. 23 Quail	Brit. str   682 Butterfield & Swire	
Agents. Apply to Hongkong, 16th February, 1887.	OARGO, will leave this Port for the above places.	PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, 1st February, 1887.   260	connection with this paper is the one publish twice each day in our Extra, which is alway corrected to a much later hour than that give	78	Dec. 20 Vandal	Dan. bk — Lauts & Haesloop	
Hongkong, 1st February, 1882 [43] OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.	Cargo and Specie will be registered for Lon- don as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in	FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG.	helow.	Lady Listowoo	d Jan. 4 Williams	Brit. bk     Master	
With Immediate Occupation.  FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.  (Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rate)	transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.	"SARAH HIGNETT," Morgan, Master, will load here for the above	For Yokohama and Hiogo,—Per Victoria, to day, the 17th instant, at 4.80 P.M.	. •			
THE COMMODIOUS PREMISES known as the P. & O. OLD OFFICES lately in the Occupation of the Hongkove and Shanghal (THE Company's Steamship)	Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M., Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M., on the 21st	Port, and will have quick despatch.  For Freight, apply to	For Hollow and Pakhoi.—Per Greyhoun to-day, the 17th inst., at 5.00 P.M. For Haifong.—Per Frejr, to-day, the 17			IN PORT OR REDE FREE AN T. 188	7
BANKING CORPORATION.	on board: they must be left at the Agency's	Hougkong 25th January, 1887. 1207	For Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokohama.—P	Archoa -	Nov. 7 W. Haikle Feb. 7 Gentard		
signed.  E. L. WOODIN,  On MONDAY, the 21st instant.  Description of Passage apply to	e Office.) Contents and value of Packages are required.  For further particulars, apply at the Com-	FOR SAN FRANCISCO.  7 THE 3/3 A 1/1 American Ship	Tcheran, to-day, the 17th inst., at 5.00 P.M. For Straits Settlements.—Per Compton, to morrow, the 18th instant, at 2.30 P.M.	Francisca L nisa Mercur	Feb. 2 Eriksen Jan. 1: Dick	Dan, sch 241 H. A. Petersen & Co Brit, sch 249 Pased ag & Co	<b>0</b>
Acting Superintendent.  Hougkong, 23rd November, 1886.  Hougkong, 1886.  Hougkong, 14th February, 1887.	7 G. DE CHAMPEAUX,	"OREGON," J. H. Merriman, Master, will lead here for the	For Port Darwin, Sydney, and Melbourne.	Tetuan	Feb. 2 Roper	Brit. bk   437   Pasedag & Co	
TO LET.  AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LIOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.	Horgkong, 11th February, 1887. [2]	above Port, and will have quick despatch.	For Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cootown, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourn	<b></b>		70007777	
No. 16 HOLLYWOOD POLD STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANC	OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM SHIP COMPANY.	Hongkong, 8th January, 1887. [122]	and Adelaide.—Per Tannadice, on Saturday, to 19th inst. at 4.30 P.M.	10		FOOCHOW. IN PORT ON 5TH FEBRUA. Y, 1887 STEAMERS	
Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. PORT SAID, BRINDISI, & TRIESTE		THE 3/3 A I. L American Ship	For Amoy and Manila.—Per Zafiro, on Standar the 19th inst. at 4.30 P.M.	LIBEL	Feb. 1 Quail	Brit. str   608   Jardine, Matheson &	Co
MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF, BLACK SEA, LEVANT & ADRIATIC POETS).	TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO.	Y. T. Soule, Master, will load hore and will	For Swatow. Amoy, and Floochow—P Tholes, on Saturday, the 19th inst., at 5.00 P.M. For Huifong.—Per Sarthe, on Saturday, t	•		B it. bk   353   Master	
THE Undersigned. Agents for Messrs. "PHE Company's Steamship "THE Undersigned. Agents for Messrs."	CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE;	have quick despatch.  For Freight, apply to	19th inst., at 5.60 P.M.  For Straits Settlements.—Per Olympia.	Quartey	Jan. 31 Gobsh Jan. 19 Garms Jan. 21 Lord	Ger. sch 259 Master Brit.sch 374 J. P. Cowles	
British North Borneo, are now prepared to allieve on the 22nd February, 1887, at Noon.	THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS,	Hongkong, 21st January, 1887.   196 FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG.	Friday, the 25th inst, at Noon.  MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET	Sin Kolga	Jan. 21 Hansen	Brit. bk 542 Master Brit. bk 394 Master	. · · · · ·
TIMBERS suitable for Wharves, Building and Ganeral purposes.  For Further Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply to the Agency of the Corporal Press.		THE 3/3 A. I.I. Italian Bark	The French Contract Packet Oceanien will despatched THESDAY, on the 22nd instan	ne ut,			
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents. Agent.	HE Steamship "BELGIC" will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yoko-	W Rocio Master, will load here for the above	with Mails for the United Kingdom, Euro	pe   n,		SHANGHAI.	
Hongkong, 2nd November, 1886. 40 Hongkong, 14th February, 1887.  IN G T A I & C o. UNION LINE.	bama, on SATURDAY, the 26th instant,	For Freight, apply to  PUSTAU & Co.	Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylo the Australasian Colonies, Pondichery, Madr Calcutta, Aden, Manritius, Egypt, Malta, a	<b>iS.</b>		In Port on 10th February, 1887.	
SHIP'S COMPRADORES, STEVEDORES. FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.	Connection being made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports.		Gibraltar.  The usual hours will be observed in closi-			STEAMERS (EXCLUSIVE OF RIVER CRA	eri)
COAL MERCHANTS.  Fresh Provisions Supplied at the "METAPEDIA,"	All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to address in-full; and same will be received at the Company's Office until Five P.M. the day pre-	WINIBE TIME	the Mails, &c.  MARLS BY THE UNITED STATES	Chintung El Dorado	Jan. 26 Winsor Dec. 6 Jackson Dec. 6 Davis	Chi. str   835   C. M. S. N. Co Brit. str   892   J rdine, Matheson & Brit. str   618   Jardine, Matheson &	Co Co
SHORTEST NOTICE, Captain Purvis, will be despatched for to No. 25, PRAYA CENTRAL. above Port on or about TUESDAY, the 22	vious to sailing RETURN PASSAGES.—Passengers, who have	STEAM-LAUNCH	PACKET. The Thilad States Mail Packet Belgic W	III Funkshan	Dec. 6 Davis Dec. 11 E. W. Tisc Feb. 3 Petersen	Tall Chi. str 864 C. M. S. N. Co Chi. str 890 C. M. S. N. Co	
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MARINBURK & CO Agents.  Marine House, Queen's Road, Hongkong.  Hongkong, 8th February, 1887.	Return Fara; if re-embarking within one year, an allowance of 10 % will be made from Return	hours:—This Time Table will take effect from the 21st October, 1886.	which will be closed as follows:	Holhow Holhow	Dec. 12 Patterson Jan. 17 Gyles June 25 Kleffel	Brit. str 899 Butterfield & Swire B. it. str 437 Russell & Oo	
MANUFACTURERS OF FIRST CLASS FURNITURE AND THE Steamship	Fare: Pre-Paid Return Passage Orders, available for one year, will be issued at a Discount of 25 % from Return Fare. These allowances	WEEK DAYS.  eaves Leaves Leaves Leaves Lowloon Hongkong Kowloon Hongkong	2.30 P.M., Post Office closes, but Correspondent may be posted on board the Packet with the Pa	th ( rago	Fob 1 Jesselsen Feb. 5 Thomson	Ger. str 672 Nippon Yusen Kaish Brit. str 1934 Alfred Deut & Co	ŭ <b>a</b>
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ARTISTIC DRAPERIES AND LAMBREKINS. above Port on WEDNESDAY, the 22rd in	Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo des-	11.15 , 12.25 р.н. 12.25 р.н. Тээр моом.	Unregistered Letters containing Bank Not Coin, or Jewellery, and, where Registration heen neglected, will make no enquiries in	S Kwang-lee	Jan. 18 Andrew Feb. 6 R. F. Soa	Chi. str   1508   C. M. S. N. Co Brit. str   1391   Sutterfield & Swise	
DRAWING ROOM, LIBRARY AND DINING ROOM SUITES. SOY SHING, No. 96, Bonham Strand.	the Collector of Customs, San Francisco.  For further information as to Freight	12.45 P.M. 1.00 , 1.25 , 1.55 ,, 1.25 , 1.65 , 2.25 , 2.55 ,, 2.20 , 2.65 , 3.25 ,	alleged lesses of such letters.  HOURS FOR CLOSING THE CONTRAC	Memling	Feb. 7 Sawer Feb. 5 F. Owston Jan. 26 Purvis	Brit. str   1454   Russell & Co.	Co -
Complete Bedroom Suffes with Elegant Designs of Dressing Cases.  Hongkong, 15th January, 1887.  FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE, AND HA	or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Contral.	3.25 , 8.55 , 4.10 , 4.25 ,, 4.10 , 4.25 , 4.50 , 6.10 ,, 4.50 , 5.10 , 5.26 , 5.40 ,,	MAILS.	Nagoya Maru Nansing	Feb. 7 siker Dec. 17 Peters	Jap. str 1096 Nippon Yusen Kaish Brit. str 808 Butterfield & Swire	dia,
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A Large Variety of latest Style of Tapes- TRIES, VELVETS, SILE FURNITURE, PLUSHES in all Colours, Plain and Embossed.  AMSTERDAM, ROTTERDAM, LONDON, LIVEBPOOL, and BREMEN.)  HE Steamship	FOR SAN FRANCISCO.	7.00 " Tampah on Wonday and	Noon.—Money Order Office closes.  Noon.—Registry of Letters ceases. Po	Oceanien Fautah it Pocahi	Dec. 23 Lancaster	Chi. str   870   C. M. S. N. Co Chi. str   541   C. M. S. N. Co	
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ME. MARINBURK.  Agents.  STEAMERS REFITTED WITH FIRST CLASS Hongkong, 16th February, 1887.	FOR PORTLAND (OREGON.)	ROOMS 20 AND 21, MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE, CALIFORNIA STREET, S. F.	time of departure.	Yung-oning Yung-ning	Dec. 31 Lincoln Oct. 27 —	Chi. str   325   C. M. S. N. Co	
UPHOLSTERY WORK.  Hongkong. 7th September, 1886.  139  THE 3/3 A I. I. American Bark	THE 3/3 L. I.I. Am. Bark	N.B.—Advertising Solicited for all News- papers published on the Pacific Coast, the Sand- wich Islands, Polynesis, Mexican Ports, Panama-	NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBT	•		Brit. 6k   604   Farnham & Co	
HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK Captain Waterhouse, will load here for	"COLOMA," C. M. Noyes, Master, will load here and will have quick despatch.	Valparaiso, Japan, China, New Zenland, the	Ourselle will be RESPONSIBLE for a	JY   Angusta 🕟	(Feb. 6) Jessen	Ger. bk   473   Nile Moller Amr. bk   944   Jardine, Matheson &	  : <b>Co</b>
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Hongkong, 26th August, 1885.  Secretary.  Hongkong, 8th February, 1887.	19 Hongkong, 20th January, 1887.	Hongkong, 11th April, 1883.   2342	D.I. TENNEY, Amr. ship, Wilson.—Wm. Legg	Pri	The second of th	त्तवन्यक्रार्तकः (ताक्षार्थिः हिंचा हा किन्ति हिंची	
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